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Long delays are down, say ministers

# NHS waiting list reaches record level

BY NICHOLAS WOOD AND ARTHUR LEATHLEY

MORE people than ever are waiting for hospital treatment, the Government admitted yesterday as it was thrown back on the defensive over health service reforms.

Figures released by the Health Department showed that the NHS waiting list increased to a record 1.07 million in the second quarter of this year, a rise of more than 5,000 on the previous quarter.

Labour seized on the figures as an indictment of the Government's market-based health reforms, saying ministers should be "hanging their heads in shame". The headline total is nearly 200,000 higher than at the last election in 1992 and about 50,000 more than last summer.

The Government said the figures were encouraging because the number of people facing long waits for surgery was continuing to fall. Departmental officials added that the 0.5 per cent rise in the headline total was much lower than the 2.3 per cent increase in the same quarter last year.

But with senior figures in the medical establishment increasingly questioning the wisdom of the NHS reforms and calling for a fundamental review of their effects, the latest figures seem certain to put renewed pressure on Virginia Bottomley, the Health Secretary to reassure the public that the service is improving.

Tom Sackville, a junior health minister, said that the number of patients waiting over a year for treatment was down by more than 1,000 to 64,625, compared with the same time last year. Since the NHS reforms began, the number of people waiting more than a year had been reduced from 170,000 to 64,625.



Bottomley: facing renewed criticism

Mr Sackville said: "What matters to patients is not how many people are on the waiting list but, 'how long do I have to wait?'. Since 1988, the average waiting time for patients has fallen from over nine months to less than five."

David Blunkett, the shadow Health Secretary, highlighted the rise in the headline total. "Waiting lists have risen dramatically again to another all-time record of 1.07 million as over 5,000 more people join the official queues. Including those waiting for a first consultant appointment, the true waiting list is now 2.3 million.

"Far from congratulating himself and his colleagues for these abysmal figures, Tom Sackville should be hanging his head in shame at the total failure of the Government's NHS changes."

The political clash reflected the differing priorities of the two main parties. Since 1987, the Government has spent £250 million on treating more patients, concentrating on cutting waiting times rather than the politically sensitive headline tally.

But after the warning in *The Times* last Saturday from three presidents and former presidents of royal colleges and a former permanent secretary at the Health Department of a growing mismatch between rising demand and resources and doubts about whether patients are being treated fairly, the new figures could force Mrs Bottomley to rethink her priorities.

Mr Sackville said: "The Government is determined to build on its record of driving down waiting times. The Patient's Charter guarantees that all patients will be treated within a maximum of two years and within a maximum of 18 months for hip or knee replacement or a cataract operation.

"In addition, two new charter targets will be introduced from April next year. All patients needing heart bypass surgery and some associated procedures are to be treated within 12 months and all patients will be given an outpatient appointment within a specified time."

The number of patients on waiting lists passed the million mark in June last year, when the total rose to 1,017,763 but Labour said last night that the figure had been little over 900,000 at the time of the 1992 general election.

Eight million patients are expected to be treated this year, one million more than in 1990-91, the year before the reforms were introduced.

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Du'aine Ladejo crossing the line ahead of Roger Black. "Once I got alongside him, I knew it was mine," he said

## Ladejo runs down Black to take gold

ROGER Black lost his 400 metres title at the European athletics championships in Helsinki last night, but his disappointment was tempered by the joy of his conqueror. The title, which Black had won twice, was taken by Du'aine Ladejo, the latest British star of one-lap running and a close friend of Black.

Ladejo, 23, trailed Black into the home straight but as the champion tired, Ladejo came through to win in 45.09sec. "Once I got alongside Roger and saw his expression, I knew it was mine," he said.

Black, who finished second, admitted he had been beaten by the better runner on the day. "I felt strong coming off the bend, but ran out of steam 50m out. Obviously I'm disappointed, but they say success prepares you for future disappointment."

Phylis Smith took bronze in the women's 400 metres, becoming the first British woman to win a European medal in the event since 1962.

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# EU directive puts jobs of disabled at risk

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

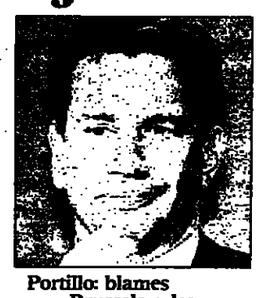
MICHAEL Portillo was embroiled in a fierce dispute with the European Commission last night after ordering rule changes that could put at risk the jobs of hundreds of disabled workers.

The Employment Secretary scrapped rules allowing government departments awarding contracts to give preferential treatment to companies that employ a high proportion of disabled people.

Mr Portillo blamed new directives from Brussels for the decision, which disabled groups claimed would jeopardise hundreds of jobs. European Commission officials dismissed his claims, insisting that the Brussels orders were not intended to affect disabled workers. There was also surprise in Brussels that Mr Portillo, one of the leading Euro-sceptic Cabinet ministers, should impose the new rules without clarifying the legal situation with Commission officials.

"Our rules were not intended in any way to hurt disabled people," Commission officials said. They added that other governments had not altered their rules, issued in June. They were adamant that, even if the Brussels directives required clarification, it was unusual for a government to act before further talks had taken place.

Mr Portillo's department said that there was no financial gain to the Government in making employers of the disabled compete equally with other companies, but that the Brussels directive had forced the decision.



Portillo: blames Brussels rules

The Employment Department's announcement was greeted with dismay by disabled groups. They said that Government contracts were now more likely to be awarded to companies using cheap overseas labour.

Remploy, Britain's biggest employer of disabled people, said that 26 of its factories relied heavily on contracts worth £18 million awarded by the Ministry of Defence. The company, employing more than 8,000 disabled staff, said that it would be forced to look for alternative work.

The Employment Department insisted that there were no plans to cut Remploy's state subsidy, which will amount to £80 million this year. "The Employment Service is working with Remploy to find ways of avoiding any impact on Remploy workers," it said.

Labour accused Mr Portillo of using the opportunity to discredit the Commission. "Mr Portillo, who wears his Euro-scepticism like a badge, is prepared to accept, without a fight, European rules that threaten British jobs," Tony Lloyd, Labour's shadow training minister, said.

Alf Morris, the former minister for the disabled, accused the Government of making the decision without being forced by EC regulations. "The Government quotes the EC only when it is convenient. They totally ignore the EC on other occasions such as the social chapter." He added: "This is a very serious matter and shaming to this country."

## RUC pledge draws fire

Sir Hugh Annesley, the RUC Chief Constable, yesterday promised to reduce army patrols if the IRA called a ceasefire. Tory and Unionist politicians were furious .. Pages 2, 13
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With a new strike of rail signallers biting this morning, the RMT union last night decided to call a further 24-hour stoppage from noon on Monday August 22 ..... Page 2

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## Queen set for 1995 visit to Mandela

BY ALAN HAMILTON

THE QUEEN is expected to make a state visit to South Africa next year to mark its return to the Commonwealth after more than 30 years. It will be the first visit by a British monarch since 1947, when George VI and his family, including the then Princess Elizabeth, toured the country to offer thanks for its contribution to the war effort.

Alfred Nzo, the South African Foreign Minister, said yesterday that a visit would be made in 1995. Buckingham Palace said that an invitation had been on the table since July, and that a visit was likely next year, though no firm arrangements had been made.

John Major is scheduled to visit South Africa next month. Palace officials also indicated that a full state visit was likely to be preceded by an official visit to Johannesburg by the Princess Royal later this year.

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## 'Modest' curbs on prices boost electricity shares

BY ROSS TIEMAN, MARTIN WALLER AND NICHOLAS WOOD

SHARES in electricity companies soared yesterday as the stock market delivered its verdict on proposals to curb excess profits.

Household bills are expected to be £12 to £16 a year lower from April, with further restrictions over the next four years, under measures announced by the industry regulator. But the savings will be swamped by the simultaneous lifting of VAT to 17.5 per cent.

Consumer groups accused Professor Stephen Littlechild, director of eletricity supply, of favouring shareholders over customers despite price controls that he claimed would reduce profits at the 12 regional companies by £2.5 billion over the next five years.

The new controls were far weaker than the City had expected. Shares in London Electricity, sold four years ago at 240p, rose 61p to 645p, leading a surge. South West increased 52p to 714p. Southern Electric rose 51p to 714p. East Midlands increased 40p. Norweb rose 34p and Eastern and Manweb were up 30p. This was against a downward stock market trend, with the FTSE 100 index ending the day 28.8 down.

One stockbroker, asked if the companies would be able to cope with the new price limits, said: "Cope? The companies can fly with this. I don't think we can believe how far they managed to pull the wool over the regulator's eyes."

Professor Littlechild said the typical saving to a domestic customer over five years would be between £70 and £90. After next April's price cut, the maximum rise in the distribution component of bills will be the inflation rate minus two percentage points.

The measures would redress the balance in favour of electricity company customers, while the companies would have to work harder for their profits, Professor Littlechild said.

The National Consumer Council said prices could come down much further. Robin Cook, shadow Industry Secretary, said: "The price cuts proposed by the regulator could have been tougher, and he knows it. Only three months ago he proposed that prices should be kept to 4 per cent below inflation."

Mr Cook said that a household would on average pay £36 a year more for electricity, because of VAT.

Malcolm Bruce, the Liberal Democrat trade and industry spokesman, said: "It's all very well for Stephen Littlechild to cut electricity prices now — this does not put back into pockets the millions taken from consumers as a result of botched privatisation."

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## You can save lives in Rwanda

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WITH MILLIONS having fled from mass genocide in Rwanda, a UN spokesperson described the human tidal wave as 'of biblical proportions'.

Thousands of people are dying of disease and starvation on a scale which has reduced seasoned aid workers to tears.

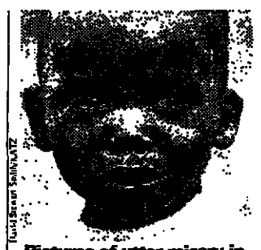
Dead people lie where they have collapsed through dysentery or lack of water. Orphaned infants struggle to survive without basic supplies. The air is filled with the stench of decaying corpses.

Aid agencies are now calling on the British people to help them launch an epic relief operation.

UK charity Feed the Children – whose relief work in Bosnia received international recognition – has committed itself to saving lives in south-west Rwanda, where it will work with other leading aid agencies.

But they can only do this with the support of the British people. Executive Director David Grubb says, 'With pictures of utter misery on our television screens every night, I know people are desperate to help. Now they have the chance.

'Whatever readers can give will be used to help provide life-saving supplies for the Rwandan people. Please give whatever you can right now.'



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# Gentle man of horror Peter Cushing dies at 81

BY DALYA ALBERGE
ARTS CORRESPONDENT

PETER Cushing, master of the macabre and star of 91 films including *The Curse of Frankenstein* and *The Flesh and The Fiend*, died in a Kent hospice yesterday. He was 81.

Off-screen, Cushing, a genteel English gentleman, suffered from cancer, which first struck 15 years ago, when he was given two years to live.

Christopher Lee, breaking off from filming, spoke of feeling devastated at the loss of his "dear friend". They saw each other a few weeks ago, when they collaborated on narrating a Hammer video. "I found him full of spirit. His mind as sharp as ever, even though he was obviously very frail ... Since the death of his wife in 1970, he only wanted to join her, and I think it is only now that he is really happy. I have lost a wonderful friend," he said.

Peter Hutchings, author of the definitive history of Hammer films, said: "Cushing was probably one of the most underrated of British film actors — mainly because of his association with the critically disreputable horror genre at the time." He added: "Cushing brought a dignity to all his performances."

Roy Skeggs, chairman of Hammer Films, said: "Peter Cushing's death is of great regret to Hammer, who are very proud to have had an association with him. He was indeed the 'gentle man of horror', and will be greatly missed."

David Booth, his agent, recalled how Cushing enjoyed his films, disliking today's versions. After all, his films left the full horror to the imagination.

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Cushing: brought dignity to all his performances

# Commandos on standby as Spanish report two of their own boats

BY ED OWEN IN BURELA AND ANDREW PIERCE IN NEWLYN

TWO Spanish fishing boats have been sent back to port for using drift nets up to 6km long.

The Basque vessels *Ortzadar* (rainbow) and *Baré* (calm at sea) were discovered to be using nets nearly 4km longer than the European Union stipulated maximum of 2.5km.

José Roca, 59, president of the fishing boat owners' organisation in Burela, northwest Spain, said the fact that the Spanish fishing fleet had reported the boats showed that they were being fair in the tuna wars. He said: "The two Basque boats were discovered to be using illegal nets and we were obliged to report them, as we would do any other vessel."

José Antonio Ruiz, president of the boat owners' brotherhood in Gijon, also in northwest Spain, said: "The Spanish fleet is very upset by this. We've discovered these two boats fishing illegally, a situation we cannot put up with.

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This attitude is torpedoeing our fight against the fishermen of various European countries."

Meanwhile, armed Royal Marines have been put on standby in the Biscay seas in the event of renewed hostilities between Spanish and Cornish fishermen.

Yesterday the Spanish press widely reported remarks made by Paul Tyler, the Liberal Democrat MP for North Cornwall, who said he had the impression that the Navy was watching the British fleet like a shark while it ignored the violent action of Spanish fishermen who have cut the nets of at least one British vessel. The Spanish authorities believe that British MPs in constituencies where fishing is part of the economy have used the tuna war to whip up support while ignoring the letter of the law as laid down, but not properly implemented, by Brussels.

A unit of commandos at Plymouth will be drafted into action if ministers decide that the security operation need to be strengthened. A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence said that they would join the Royal Naval protection vessels *HMS Alderney and HMS Anglesea*, which are already in the area. Their role would be to support parties boarding ships accused of fishing illegally or to deter those threatening Cornish fishing boats. He said: "Weapons are available to the commando detachments if they need to use them." However, it is more likely the commandos would be equipped with truncheons.

A decision to deploy the Royal Marines would be taken jointly by William Waldegrave, the Agriculture Minister and Malcolm Rifkind, the Defence Secretary.

Fishermen in Newlyn, have warmly applauded the possibility of a rapid response. Martin Jones, skipper of the *Pilot Star*, which was embroiled in clashes with Spanish tuna trawlers last week, said: "Some of the Spanish boats have harpoons. The Navy does not seem to have enough muscle. They ought to fire a few shots across the bows of the Spanish boats."

Barrie Ball, the skipper of the fishing boat *Charisma*, who was released without charge this week after his nets had been seized on suspicion that they exceeded the European regulations, is considering legal action to secure compensation.

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# RUC chief under attack for comments on 'ceasefire'

BY NICHOLAS WATT AND NICHOLAS WOOD

SIR Hugh Annesley, the RUC Chief Constable, provoked anger from leading Tory and Unionist politicians yesterday after promising to scale down army patrols if the IRA called a ceasefire.

Ken Maginnis, security spokesman for the Ulster Unionists, said Sir Hugh's position was "not tenable" after his "irresponsible comments" which, Mr Maginnis said, invited further terrorist violence.

Andrew Hunter, chairman of the backbench Conservative Northern Ireland committee, said Sir Hugh was wrong in timing and substance. Mr Hunter, MP for Basingstoke, suggested that Sir Hugh could not afford another slip.

Downing Street declined to associate itself with the Chief Constable's remarks. Officials said that while it might be possible to reduce the security presence in the province, that was "a long way down the road" because there was no IRA commitment to ending the violence.

Senior Tories said they found Sir Hugh's comments to the BBC extraordinary, accusing him of taking a "huge risk" because of the danger of any future ceasefire breaking down and his being left without the means to restore order.

The Chief Constable was questioned about rumours that the IRA would soon declare a ceasefire lasting up to three months.

Sir Hugh said: "If we had a ceasefire in the next couple of months, and if the ceasefire were prolonged, you would see very quickly a change in the police and army patrolling situation. One of the things that would be seen is a reduction in the level of Army support and coverage."

He added that the range of Army cover was inevitably high at the moment because of the threat from the IRA. "But if we were in a situation where the RUC were not being rocketed and bombed on a daily basis then it would not be necessary to have that Army coverage and there would be no difficulty whatsoever in tailoring it down," Sir Hugh said. "But what comes first is that the violence stops that enables us to do that."

On the day that sectarian violence claimed its fifth murder victim in six days, Mr Hunter said: "Ceasefires and talks about ceasefires are simply not on the agenda. We are witnessing an intensification of violence in Northern Ireland. The Chief Constable should be talking about the fight against terrorism."

Yesterday a 34-year-old Roman Catholic man was shot dead by the Ulster Freedom Fighters in Lurgan, Co Armagh. A gunman opened fire on Martin L'Estrange, a father of two from Finaghy, south Belfast, at the Ronan Print company just after 11am.

Later, Mr Maginnis, MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, said: "If we look at the level of violence in our community, it is ridiculous for the man who has operational responsibility for the RUC to be parleying and pandering to one section of the terrorist population. In so far as he does that he provokes further violence." Mr Maginnis said the Chief Constable should be talking about a permanent end to violence.

Sir Hugh was angered by the broadcast, which he said was based on isolated extracts of an interview and it was suggested he had been caught off guard.

The Northern Ireland Office defended him. One source said: "His syntax may have been unfortunate. But he is at one with the British and Irish governments that there can be no moves to accommodating the terrorists until there is a permanent end to violence."

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Annesley: position said to be "untenable"

PAUL BARKER



Suzanne Charlton, 31, the television weather girl, with her new husband Nick Brown, after their marriage yesterday, with father Bobby Charlton at Dean Row Unitarian church, near Wilmslow, Cheshire. The bride, who wore a pearl knee-length dress, met her husband, formerly British number two tennis player, last year

# Petrol cost varies by 22p a gallon

PETROL prices in Britain vary by as much as 22p a gallon, it was disclosed yesterday.

Motorists filling up in Swansea can buy the cheapest four-star fuel in the country — £2.47 a gallon. But those in Aberystwyth have to dig deep to afford Britain's costliest fuel, at £2.69 a gallon.

According to a nationwide survey of forecourt prices last month, unleaded fuel can vary by 20p a gallon, while savings on diesel can reach 18p.

Last night motorists were advised to boycott filling stations that charged too much. A spokesman for the Consumers' Association said: "Retailers charge anything they think they can get away with. Our advice is to shop around and boycott expensive petrol stations."

A spokesman for PHH Vehicle Management, which carried out the survey, said: "Our findings show the dramatic savings that motorists in some areas are making." The company's research is based on transactions by half a million business drivers using account cards at petrol stations round the country.

# Post office closure fears 'nonsense'

BY ROSS TIEMAN, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

CLAIMS that privatisation plans would lead to the closure of thousands of sub-post offices were dismissed as "absolute nonsense" by Post Office chiefs yesterday.

Unveiling the official response to government privatisation plans, Bill Cockburn, the Post Office chief executive, said that keeping post offices under public ownership while selling off a controlling stake in Royal Mail and Parcelforce provided the best prospect of safeguarding the 20,000 outlets.

But he said the Government must give the Post Office branches the freedom to undertake a wider range of business to enhance viability and he called on the Government to 'honour its commitment to increased automation.

"Without change, the valued services the Post Office offers could seriously erode," he said. "If because of legal and political restrictions on the way it operates, the Post Office cannot move with the times, then the competition will eat away at the profitable parts of its operations." In effect, the Post Office management has roundly endorsed the Government's preferred option for the future of the Post Office, which with almost 200,000 employees is Britain's biggest remaining public sector business.

The consultative Green Paper also explored the options of selling all of Royal Mail and Parcelforce, and of keeping the entire business in the public sector, albeit with greater commercial freedom.

Michael Heron, the Post Office chairman, said staying in the public sector would not work. A partial sale, he said, would enable the Post Office to maintain its public service traditions, yet simultaneously react to competition from rival carriers, and modern communications devices such as fax machines.

However the Tory MP Hugh Dykes, one of a small band of rebels pledged to fight privatisation, said management should not take a public stand one way or the other in the run-up to privatisation.

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# RMT plans further one-day rail stoppage

A FURTHER 24-hour rail stoppage has been announced from noon on Monday August 22. The action is on top of the latest three-day strike, which started at midnight last night.

The two sides are as far apart as ever in the nine-week-old dispute. Jimmy Knapp, RMT general secretary, said yesterday: "I am bitterly disappointed at yet another lost opportunity. We have tried very hard to inject constructive ideas to enable negotiations to get under way, but these have been rejected by Railtrack."

He said that Railtrack's offer to signalmen of a 6 per cent supplement and a flat rate payment of £250 remains as "unacceptable today as it was four weeks ago when it was first made, because it is worth less than the offer made at the start of this dispute".

Railtrack said it would now be foolish if it did not consider other options to end the dispute. One of these could be to issue individual contracts in a bid to bypass the collective bargaining of the unions, a spokeswoman said.

Mr Knapp said: "I hope the public will recognise that all the initiatives to try and resolve the dispute have come from the union. This weekend's disruption could have been avoided if Railtrack had shown some realism and flexibility."

He said Railtrack's "stubbornness, if not stupidity" was costing the industry dear and was close to losing it the holy grail of restructuring.

Sir Bob Reid, BR chairman, hinted yesterday that BR staff might be called in to help run signal boxes. Speaking on GMTV, he said if planned strikes went ahead there was "no alternative but to look for a different, much more dangerous solution". Asked what that was, he replied: "We have got to help people to run the boxes."

# Concorde close to window blow-out

A British Airways Concorde with 55 passengers came close to having a cabin window blow-out. Two outer window panels shattered while the aircraft was flying at twice the speed of sound at 57,000ft, causing it to lose speed. When the plane landed at Heathrow it was discovered that a third window panel, out of sight behind a wardrobe, had failed.

A report by the Air Accidents Investigation Branch said that in one of the failed windows cabin pressure "was being carried by the remaining single ply of the inner panel". The AAIB said the windows had been damaged by debris. BA is now making more frequent checks on windows.

The incident happened in April, during a post-maintenance check flight with only travel agents and BA staff on board. The airline said: "There was no danger as the windows comprise three layers and any one of the two inner layers can maintain cabin pressure."

☐ BA is to spend £80 million on upgrading entertainment on long-haul flights. Passengers will be able to watch live television broadcasts, play video games and choose goods from a shopping channel.

# Aid worker released

A British aid worker held captive in Ethiopia for three weeks has been released unharmed. Michael Woods, 45, who was taken prisoner by an unnamed group in the western Harerge region, was released on Tuesday, Anne Allport, communications director of Care International, said. There had been a blackout on news of his capture because of security reasons. Mr Woods, from Cumbria, was a project manager helping farming families in the Gelemso district of western Harerge, 400 miles from Addis Ababa. He will fly back to Britain today.

# East Lothian water alert

In East Lothian 75,000 people have been told to boil drinking water for 30 seconds after E coli bacteria were discovered during routine testing at eight sites in the area. Dr Colin Ramsay, public health consultant, also said water should not be used for washing vegetables or fruit or for making ice cubes. Young children should be given boiled water, rather than bottled water, which might have a high salt content. There was no evidence of any illness because of the contamination. Any vomiting or diarrhoea, especially if suffered by children, should be reported to the doctor.

# Twins sentenced

Identical twins who subjected a teenage girl to a knifepoint sex ordeal were sent to a young offenders' institution for five years yesterday. The "uncontrollable" boys, who were 15 at the time of the offence, were convicted at the Old Bailey of indecent assault. They were with two other youths when the girl was attacked in a deserted tower block in Streatham, south London. The victim is receiving psychiatric counselling. The court was told the twins had previous convictions for robbery, assault, threatening behaviour, theft and aggravated vehicle-taking.

# Not the 7 o'clock news

A Radio 4 news presenter was forced to abandon the 7pm bulletin last night after being struck by a sudden migraine, the BBC said. Astley Jones, an experienced announcer, struggled to read the first item in the bulletin before stumbling to a halt during an item on the death of the actor Peter Cushing. He told listeners: "I am sorry, I can't continue." The news was abandoned and *The Archers* was broadcast early. The BBC said: "It appears Astley Jones was struck by a sudden migraine attack and could not read the news because of flashing lights in front of his eyes."

# Victim's missing watch



Police investigating the sex killing of a 22-year-old hotel waitress in Devon want to trace the victim's missing watch. Detectives believe that Sandra Parkinson, left, always wore the distinctive watch on her left arm. It had a gold face, two sun and moon dials and a black strap. It had been taken from the scene of her killing on a coastal path in Salcombe three weeks ago, and may prove a vital clue.

# Flashing jellyfish fears

Lightning storms over America have been generating huge flashes of light, shaped like jellyfish, which are baffling scientists. The flashes, measuring up to 70 miles high and red with blue "tentacles", have been photographed by several aircraft flying over Arkansas. It is believed that they are being partly generated by electrical activity linked with thunderstorms. Scientists at NASA, the American space agency, fear that the flashes, nicknamed sprites, could interfere with civil and military aircraft. A spokesman for yesterday that the phenomenon had not been witnessed over the British Isles.

# Prince attacked for Highgrove badger cull

BY BILL FROST

THE Prince of Wales was criticised yesterday for allowing the slaughter of 15 badgers after a tuberculosis outbreak among cattle on his Highgrove estate. Gloucestershire Badger Group said that his environment-friendly credentials were "completely blown".

The Ministry of Agriculture admitted that tests had yet to prove the badgers were carrying the disease. A spokeswoman for the Duchy of Cornwall, which is owned by the Prince and includes the Gloucestershire estate, said the badger killings had been a matter for the ministry.

She said that the Prince had no alternative but to agree with any investigations that it felt necessary. "Once they have been called in, it becomes their responsibility to establish a possible cause." But she agreed that the Prince could have rejected the slaughter option if he chose.

The cull on the 1,000-acre Home Farm at Tetbury followed an outbreak of TB in the 140-strong beef herd of Aberdeen Angus in the spring. Thirteen cattle tested positive for TB and were slaughtered. The herd has since been given the all-clear.

Earlier this month ministry figures revealed that 64 herds were affected by TB in the Gloucestershire/Avon area last year, compared with 37 the previous year. Fifty-nine cases were caused by badgers, the ministry said. The figures had provided "overwhelming evidence of a strong reservoir of TB" among the badger population.

Marksmen finished the Highgrove cull at the end of last month, shooting animals they had trapped in cages. A ministry spokesman said last night: "We killed as many as we could find, with the exception of mothers feeding their young, who were tagged for future examination." The ministry agreed that so far tests on the badgers had proved negative, "although by no means all the results have yet been received. We have only three so far."

Gloucestershire Badger Group claimed that all 15 badgers killed had shown no trace of TB. Colin Fountain, a former chairman of the group, last night disputed any link between the animals culled and the outbreak of TB at Highgrove. "There is no proof whatsoever that badgers were responsible," he said.

"This is total hypocrisy on the Prince's part. Every farmer has the right to tell the ministry he doesn't want badgers on his land killed, but the Prince didn't do that. His green persona is completely blown and he has lost his environment-friendly credentials."

Tony Dean, a field officer for the group, said: "The Prince is supposed to be a green-minded animal lover. We saw him in a beautiful film on TV last autumn saying how much he cares for wildlife on his property." Mr Dean claimed that ministry officials knew the results of tests on the remaining 12 culled badgers but were "sitting on them to prevent embarrassment to the Prince". He added: "I am sure they all have been cleared of responsibility for the outbreak."

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# Trust patron admits 'serious' errors with holiday theft boy

BY RICHARD FORD
HOME CORRESPONDENT

ONE of the patrons of the trust that sent a young offender to Center Parcs where he burgled nine chalets admitted last night that it had made "serious mistakes".

Lord Ennals, the former Labour minister, said those directly involved were embarrassed by what had happened.

Hartsdene Trust disclosed that it had sent two other children to Center Parcs during the past 12 months as part of a treatment programme for young offenders and children with serious emotional difficulties. The trust said the visits had passed without incident.

Lord Ennals said those closely involved with the latest trip "know it has been some of their own faults".

"I am not justifying the things that went wrong. What I am justifying is trying to give a chance, a new hope, to a kid who might otherwise think he has been written off," he told BBC Radio 4's *The World at One*.

"Of course, things will go wrong, but if you never try anything, you never get any success."

Michael Leadbetter, director of social services for Essex, ordered two of his officials to meet Christopher Tasker, chief executive of the trust, at its headquarters in Stevenage, Hertfordshire, yesterday after claiming they had failed to provide full details of events surrounding the boy's visit to Center Parcs at Elveden Forest, Suffolk.

The youth, from Grays, Essex, stole from nine chalets in 48 hours during a "therapeutic" trip to the holiday village. He was supposed to be under 24-hour supervision. A spokesman for Essex County Council said: "We were told they wanted to take him to Center Parcs to 'engage with him'."



Tasker: accused of not giving full details

Hartsdene Trust also rented a four-bedroom converted barn for two weeks at the same time, and organised a back-up team of three care workers to provide him with counselling before and after the Center Parcs trip.

Social workers at the county council had been told there was a possibility that the boy might be taken to a cottage but were not told that the trust had hired the barn at a cost of £807.

As officials at Essex County Council expressed anger at the trust's alleged refusal to be more open about events, Mr Tasker denied that he had been deliberately lying low since details of the holiday were made public. He said: "We have not been trying to duck and dive over this."

After meeting county officials, he issued a statement saying that although the trust would like to set the record straight, it would be improper to do so until a report had been sent to John Bowis, a social services minister.

The trust, set up with £10,000 two years ago, helps young offenders and emotionally disturbed children to leave full-time care and enter the adult world. It also provides short-term intensive help for problem youngsters. The other patrons are Norman Willis, former TUC leader, Baroness Faithfull and the Bishop of Oxford.

Andrew Boakes, an architect who helped to found and now chairs the trust, defended its work. "We believe there must be places like this which act as a last resort for young offenders. None of the trustees believe children should be given a free rein. If they commit a crime they should be punished for it."

He said the Essex boy had been taken to Center Parcs as a last chance to try to show him that there were people who were prepared to work with him and to offer him challenging activities.

"We are badly disappointed that this particular young man chose not to take that opportunity. It was agreed that we would spend a few days getting to know this young person, to give him some diverse activities which would settle him, perhaps help with bonding with one case worker."

Mr Boakes added that the care workers had hoped that the time at Center Parcs would draw out whatever problems the boy had. "I don't see that a deprived young person should not be able to attend a place like that."

Last week Center Parcs said it would consider allowing Hartsdene to bring other boys to the village, but each case would be judged on its merits. Last night, however, after discovering that two other boys had been to Elveden, it was reconsidering its approach. "The managing director's position is hardening," a spokesman said.



The converted barn hired for the boy at a cost of £807




Showing impressive road-holding in the wet, Lotan Baba brings pedestrians to a halt as he sets off from Victoria Gardens in pouring rain

# Holy roller splashes out for world peace

BY JOE JOSEPH

"WHAT'S his problem?" asked James Cristiano, a road sweeper on central London's Embankment, as Lotan Baba, India's "Rolling Saint" swept past him yesterday morning. "How am I supposed to sweep the leaves with someone rolling all over the place?"

You might think that for his first roll for peace outside India, Mr Baba might have chosen a drier day and a route with a helpful gradient. Instead, dressed only in red underpants and T-shirt, he decided to roll from the Houses of Parliament to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park.

"What was that?" started Elizabeth Elgar and Maria Bay as Mr Baba, 36, windmilled past them as they waited for a bus home after their shift cleaning Parliament's new Millbank annexe. "Is it some kind of joke?" asked Mrs Elgar. "He must be a nutter. You mean to tell me he's going from here to Battersea Park? Mind you, we've been waiting for a bus since 10 o'clock. We could have got on him and got a lift."

Mr Baba is a *sadhu* — one of India's holy men and women who have forsaken worldly possession, renounced all contact with their family and loved ones, taken vows of celibacy and entered into a life of penance. Many stand on one leg for a year. Mr Baba, who is the subject of a BBC2 documentary next Tuesday, has done a seven-year standing stint, but very few of the others rolled.

After a blessing ceremony involving bananas, coconuts and Sanskrit chants, Mr Baba began to roll. Within three seconds he had rolled into a flood deep enough to submerge him, before emerging like an amphibian tank back on to dryish land.

Mr Baba was building up to his top speed of 4km an hour, showing impressive road-holding in the wet, when he had to slow for traffic at Vauxhall Bridge. As the sadhu negotiated the lights, the driver of a Royal Mail van and the driver of a number 88 bus wordlessly, and simultaneously, lifted their right index fingers to their temples and rotated them.

Shivering with cold and desperate for a cigarette, Mr Baba and his support gang of chanters, musicians and banner-carriers stopped for elevenses 100 yards past the bridge, although Mr Baba was so jittery with cold that he spilt most of his coffee in his lap.

And finally into Battersea Park, across the gravel and up the 14 steps of the Peace Pagoda. Even hardened Fleet Street photographers — motto: "Impress me" — clapped. Had it all been worthwhile? "Yes, it feels good," Mr Baba stammered. "I feel bad about all the fighting in the world. I want people to live in harmony and peace. Rolling helps. But now what I want is a heater."



The ascetic holy man stops for caffeine and nicotine

# Navy man cleared of raping clerk

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A SENIOR naval policeman in charge of security on a Royal Navy warship has been cleared of raping a young woman guest after a party in the Chief Petty Officers' mess.

Barry Chamberlain, 41, the Master at Arms on HMS Marlborough when the vessel visited London last year, was also acquitted of attempting to rape the Ministry of Defence clerk and indecently assaulting her.

The jury of seven women and five men at Plymouth Crown Court returned their verdicts after deliberating for two hours and 10 minutes.

Jeremy Donne, prosecuting, had alleged that Mr Chamberlain, of Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, pushed the 20-year-old virgin into his cabin after a tour of the ship and subjected her to "a humiliating assault". Mr Chamberlain admitted to police that he had intercourse with the woman, but said it was with her consent.

Brian Higgs, QC, defending, said that the woman's story was implausible because she weighed 11 stone and it would have been impossible for Chamberlain, who had an injured neck, to get her on to his bunk without her consent.

# Pupils gossiped over priest's baby

BY ROBI DUTTA

GOSSIPING pupils made it impossible for a religious education teacher to return to work after having a baby by a local Roman Catholic priest, an industrial tribunal was told yesterday.

The news that Monika Kocanek was expecting the child of Father Chris O'Neill was quickly spreading around St Thomas More School, Bedford. The head teacher, John McManus, told the Bedford tribunal: "There was a gathering swell of rumour and speculation among staff and among pupils. I was informed by staff that pupils had been asking awkward questions.

"External acts have external consequences. My decision was that Miss Kocanek's position as religious education teacher was untenable because it had become known and would spread further that she had been made pregnant by a local priest.

"I think we behaved as well as we could towards Monika. But as a school we have a duty to our children and parents. We might have been infringing on our duty to the Catholic faith [by keeping her on], which is the *raison d'etre* of the school."

Miss Kocanek, who has since married Mr O'Neill, claims she was unfairly dismissed and suffered sexual discrimination because she was pregnant. The school and Bedfordshire County Council say that her position was untenable because she was a religious education teacher made pregnant by a priest.

Asked why another unmarried female teacher who had become pregnant and two teachers who were having an affair had not been disciplined, Mr McManus said that they were not Catholics. The other expectant mother "was not a lady from the RE department. She was not pregnant by a priest. Had a male teacher made a visiting nun pregnant, my reaction would have been the same."

In reply to Nick Xydias, representing Mrs O'Neill, Mr McManus admitted that full procedures had not been followed. The governors had sent Father Stan Condon, their chairman, to offer Mrs O'Neill "an arrangement of honour". Mrs O'Neill said yesterday that Father Condon had offered her a "financial inducement".

Mr McManus said he did not think Mrs O'Neill had been consulted before the governors' decision. The hearing continues today.

# 'Attacker' mistaken for lover

A MAN accused of indecent assault said yesterday that he had entered the flat of his alleged victim to look for burglars after he saw the front door open.

Francis Bromovsky, 35, of Kensington, west London, who denies indecently assaulting the woman, told Southwark Crown Court that he had obviously startled her in her bedroom but had not touched her.

The woman, a 27-year-old advertising executive, told the court she realised that her alleged attacker was not her boyfriend, who was also in the flat, only when she smelled alcohol on his breath. She said she knew her boyfriend was a teetotaller.

She told the jury that she had fallen asleep after making love to her boyfriend and woke up to find who she thought was him at the side of the bed. He began to touch and caress her, she said. "I felt a little bit of realisation that some things were a little bit different. But I was trying to convince myself it was my boyfriend."

When she realised it was someone else she screamed and her boyfriend burst through the door. He hit Mr Bromovsky twice before throwing him out of the flat.

The trial continues.

# Storm causes flood chaos for thousands

BY MARIANNE CURPHEY

TORRENTIAL rain flooded hundreds of homes and offices yesterday, disrupted journeys for tens of thousands and stretched emergency services in one of the worst storms to hit the south-east of England in years.

More rain fell between 10pm on Wednesday and 2am yesterday than for the whole of July, as thunder and lightning swept across the South East. At least two people were found drowned. One man was discovered in the river Lea at Enfield, north London, and another was seen in a pond at Wimbledon Common, south-west London, but it was not clear if the flooding was a factor in the deaths.

Many buildings were flooded and scores of basement flats and restaurants had to be evacuated as the storm moved in a line from the Thames estuary, around the south of London, through parts of Sussex and Kent.

Firefighters in Kent were called to deal with more than 200 flood calls and at least two house fires in Folkstone caused by lightning. There was more lightning damage in Birchington, Sandwich and Crookham Hill and in Dover the roofs of two houses collapsed.

Motoring organisations reported thousands of accidents and breakdowns and ambulance services were stretched in dealing with numerous minor casualties.

After a brief respite the torrential rain returned just before 6am yesterday, disrupting rush-hour journeys as traffic ground to a halt and 29 London Underground stations were closed because of flooding. The Tube was thrown into chaos as the aged pumping equipment was unable to cope.

Services on the Central line between Marble Arch and White City were shut down in both directions and the Richmond branch of the District line was closed from Turnham Green. The Circle, District and Metropolitan services were also disrupted. Delays are likely to continue today as Underground staff continue clearing up.

Both BBC television channels were forced off the air for nine minutes just after 9.30am after lightning damaged the Crystal Palace transmitter.

Forecasters say thunder storms will linger over east Kent today but the rest of the country will be dry and cloudy with patches of drizzle. The dry weather will continue over the weekend.

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# Glenconner son ordered to work for nothing

THE son of Lord Glenconner was ordered to carry out unpaid community work yesterday and pay compensation to two policemen he assaulted.

Charles Tennant, 37, who was disinherited by his father because of a drug problem, was put on probation for 18 months at Edinburgh Sheriff Court. Sheriff Nigel Thomson told Tennant: "It appears that you haven't so far in life been able to be of any particular service to the community."

He ordered Tennant to carry out 120 hours unpaid community work, fined him £50 and ordered him to pay £100 to each of the officers and a woman neighbour.

Tennant, was convicted of assaulting the policemen, breach of the peace and a firearms charge at an earlier trial.

The jury at his trial heard that when police were called to Tennant's Edinburgh home on November 18 he poked a shotgun at them by smashing through the glass of the front door. Tennant said that he had drunk a bottle of vodka and three bottles of wine before the incident. He had also taken prescription methadone because of his previous drug addiction.

# Shareholders squeeze golden handshakes

BY JON ASHWORTH

BRYAN Weston is about to retire as chairman of Manweb, the electricity distributor, with a package of shares and options worth more than £1 million — and all for two days a week. It is the latest in a series of highly criticised executive pay-offs.

The water and electricity companies are in the firing line, but Mr Weston could be the last of a dying breed.

He has worked as part-time chairman of Manweb since stepping down as chief executive two years ago, and is being sent on his way with shares worth £881,000 and options potentially worth £188,000. By the standards of others, this is small beer. Sir Ralph Halpern, former chairman and chief executive of the Burton fashion group, negotiated a £2 million golden handshake plus an annual pension of £456,000 when he quit in November 1990. Bob Horton, chairman of Railtrack, collected a package of £1.5 million when he left BP in June 1992.

Now, utilities are under the spotlight. Earlier this summer John Bellak of Severn Trent took early retirement with £512,626. Mr Bellak, who earned a salary of £230,000, was awarded



Bellak: retired early with £512,626



Pitcher: earns £338,000 as head of North West Water



Weston: £1 million after part-time work



Preston: huge pay-rise since privatisation

£404,829 for the early termination of his service contract. He collected £107,797 towards future pension payments.

Critics point to the huge pay packages that came with privatisation. Ian Preston, chief executive of Scottish Power, has seen his pay rise from £63,175 before privatisation in 1991 to £255,218 in 1993-94. Sir Donald Miller, Scottish Power's first chairman, saw his pay increase from £75,873 in 1990 to £203,192 in 1992, the year he retired. Sir Desmond Pitcher earns £338,000 as chairman of North West Water. His predecessor earned a mere £47,000 at privatisation five years ago. David Morris, chairman of Northern Electric, earned £208,000 in the last financial year. It was £72,151 in 1989-90.

David Cranston, chief executive of Northumbrian Water, earned £150,000 in the last financial year — three times more than the company's managing director at the time of flotation. Bryan Townsend, chairman of Midlands Electricity, earned £190,000 at the end of March 1993, compared with a pre-privatisation salary of £62,270.

Telephone-number payments are made across a range of companies. Earlier in the year, it emerged that Cedric Scroggs, the dismissed chief executive of Fisons, had made £731,847 in pay and compensation in 1993. Robert Kennedy, former head of the American operations of Saatchi & Saatchi, took a reputed £4 million with him.

Shareholders are angry enough about levels of executive pay as it is. It emerged in June that Sir Alistair Grant of Argyll, the Safeway retail group, saw his salary and bonus package rise 74 per cent to £1.02 million last year. Jim Fifield of Thorn EMI collected a total package last year of £13.6 million. Sir Geoffrey Mulcahy of Kingfisher, the Woolworth group, saw his salary package jump 52 per cent to £1.31 million in 1993.

Some have swum against the tide. In perhaps the most celebrated case so far, Maurice Saatchi slashed his base salary from £625,000 to £200,000 plus bonus, and unlocked himself from a five-year rolling contract. Robert Lawson, head of Electrocomponents, took a small pay cut and launched a fierce attack on the million-pound salaries being paid to blue-chip company chiefs.

Others look set to follow their lead. The pension funds that hold sizeable stakes in British companies are angry about the levels of pay and compensation and are putting pressure on boardrooms to re-do the sums. Ronnie Fox, of Fox Williams, famed for negotiating some of the City's biggest compensation packages, says change is inevitable. "Pay-offs are going to shrink because of the power of the institutional investors. Every year, they are controlling more and more of the stock market. Companies are growing concerned."

Mr Fox believes sizeable pay-offs to outgoing executives can often be justified, but he accepts that things must change. It may take a few more golden handshakes.

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# Showcase prison 'threatening to explode'

BY A STAFF REPORTER

DISCONTENT among inmates at Scotland's newest prison is threatening to "explode" into serious disturbances, the prisons inspectorate said yesterday.

Prisoners at the maximum-security Shotts jail, near Glasgow, were locked together for hours with little to do in claustrophobic and sometimes frightening situations.

It was essential that restrictions were eased and the regime was improved for most inmates, Alan Bishop, Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, said.

"Put simply, the problem is that if the lid of the pressure cooker is not secured, steam will escape and do a great deal of damage; on the other hand, if the lid is screwed down too firmly, there may be an explosion producing even more serious consequences," he said.

Shotts, which can house 528 inmates, contains some of Scotland's most disruptive and dangerous criminals and has experienced violent troubles since it was opened as a showcase prison in 1987.

Tough restrictions were brought in after more than 70 prisoners went on the rampage in July 1993, injuring seven warders. Some of the restrictions are still in place, causing discontent that "may spread like a bush fire", according to Mr Bishop.

Inspectors who visited the prison in February were particularly concerned that the prisoners were kept in the short corridors of accommodation wings with only a small television room for most of their recreation period.

"We were inclined to share the views expressed by prisoners that those restrictive areas were not only claustrophobic but at times frightening," Mr Bishop said. "Such a small space shared with up to 20 prisoners for approximately six hours a day during the week can lead to frustration and disagreements."

The inspectors understood, however, management concern about the risks of allowing large numbers of prisoners to roam freely.

Shotts was the first men's prison to be opened in Scotland for 60 years, and was designed to provide prisoners with privacy, job training and a sense of responsibility. It abolished the "slopping out" routine and offered a fully-equipped sports hall, soccer pitches, television and video lounges, snooker table and library.

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# Newall to face action over will

LEGAL moves have begun to have Mark Newall, who was jailed on Monday in connection with the murder of his wealthy parents, removed as executor of their will.

A report is being prepared by law officers in Jersey to be sent to Sir Peter Crill, the Bailiff of Jersey, who will decide whether Newall, 28, whom he sentenced on Monday to six years' imprisonment for helping to dispose of the bodies and evidence, should continue as executor.

Nicholas Newall, 56, and his wife, Elizabeth, 47, were bludgeoned to death by their son Roderick, 29, a former Army officer, in their Jersey home in October 1987. Roderick was sentenced to life.

Mark was declared executor and granted probate after a hearing in 1991 at which his parents were presumed dead. His legal status means that he is in a position to prevent the release of the bodies for burial.

Stephen Newall, the father's twin brother, and Nan Clark, Mrs Newall's sister, are involved in a separate action to prevent the brothers benefiting from the will.

# Mackerel best bargain among oil-based fish

BY TOM MURRAY

OIL-BASED fish is on offer in many supermarkets this week, with mackerel the best buy. Yellow-fin tuna steaks — not the variety causing controversy in the Bay of Biscay — are selling for £4 a lb.

Big savings can also be found on British meat. Look out for bargains on pork leg joints, shoulder joints and chops, and promotions on beef and lamb.

Advertised best buys include:

**Asda:** rump of beef £3.48 per lb, loose peppers 75p per lb, pork loin stuffed with almonds and apricots with lattice crackling £1.98 per lb.

**Budgens:** peppered ham 59p per ¼lb. Strongbow cider £2.39 for two litres.

**Co-op:** Lazenby butcher's choice sausages £1.09 per lb, prime cod in crispy breadcrumbs £2.49 per lb.

**Gateway:** 200g sliced smoked Scottish salmon £3.99, Somerfield French-mustard ham 59p per ¼lb, 400g Sara Lee apple Danish bar 99p.

**Harrods:** beef with garlic and herbs £3.50 per ¼lb. Swiss smoked sausage £1 per ¼lb, veal bratwurst £1.15 per ¼lb, smoked juniper speck £2.30 per ¼lb, Brillat savarin triple cream cheese £2.45 per ¼lb.

**Iceland:** Cod bites 99p, forest fruit bar gateau £1.99, ready carved pork joint 12oz £1.49.

**Marks and Spencer:** boneless leg of lamb £1.99 per lb, four fresh chicken legs £1.99, 75cl Bianco di Custoza £2.99.

**Sainsbury's:** JS fresh standard chicken £2.19, British lamb whole leg bone-in £1.99 per lb, West-country farmhouse chedder £1.99 per lb.

**Tesco:** Tesco petit filou frais 12x60g £1.69, Tesco Domaine St Pierre Chardonnay 75cl £2.99, Tesco apple strudel 99p.

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# Jilly Cooper rides to the rescue of her Cotswold idyll

By Alan Hamilton

THE novelist Jilly Cooper, chronicler of an imagined life in the English shires, has come sharply down to earth.

She has written to her local council objecting to a planned housing development in her Cotswold village of Bisley, Gloucestershire, and indicating her willingness to protest in person on the building site.

Ms Cooper has organised a protest group to oppose plans for 83 houses on open land near her home. She has told Stroud District Council that the estate would be a horrendous development which would rape her part of the countryside and would create more traffic in the already congested main street of Bisley.

Local protesters have erected an Indian-style totem pole in the field where the development is planned as a focus for opposition. Ms Cooper said yesterday that if building went ahead she would assemble other local celebrities and dance round the pole to prevent construction going ahead.

In her letter, Ms Cooper asked councillors if they would "please, please, please consider other measures. Having lived in the Cotswolds for 12 years, I do love it passionately and feel it should not be ruined by developers in this way. Obviously people need houses, but I think this area has reached saturation point."

She has called a meeting of protesters at her home next week to discuss strategy. Opponents of the development are angry that the scheme by a local builder, Robert Hitchins, is on land that had been designated for school use but which was recently sold for development by Gloucestershire county council for £431,000.

Ms Cooper's next novel is rumoured to be about a property developer who mends his ways, an unlikely scenario if ever there was one. But our leading purveyor of sex in the shires now finds herself engaged in events that may provide her with a wealth of material.

The last Cooper frothpackage, *Riders*, featured on its paperback cover a close-up of a well-rounded bottom encased in a pair of jodhpurs. The next may well feature a pair of jeans worn in the manner of all jobbing builders: well below the waist.

Ms Cooper, it was reported yesterday, is threatening to lie down in front of a bulldozer. Making stands in front of heavy earthmoving machinery has caught on as a sport among females of the articulate classes during the recent long hot spell.

Bel Mooney, the wife of the broadcaster Jonathan Dimbleby, climbed a tree in the path of a proposed road near her country home and refused to come down ... at least for a day or two.



Not in this backyard: Ms Cooper and husband Leo at home in Bisley

# Flock sing praises after choir quits

By Michael Horsnell

CHURCHGOERS in Oxford are enthusiastically rediscovering the delights of congregational singing after the choir walked out two months before its 800th anniversary.

The ten-strong choir at St Mary Magdalen abandoned the 12th-century church in the city centre after concern by the congregation that musical settings dating back to the 16th century meant choristers monopolised services.

Worshippers could join in singing the hymns but complained that they could not take part in the delights of the Gloria and other elements of the liturgy. Members of the choir walked out — two of them joining the Roman Catholics — two weeks ago when Vincent Packford, the choirmaster, retired after 48 years.

"There has been very little congregational singing in the services until now but for the last four years pressure has been put on us to change," Mr Packford said. "The choir felt there was very little point practising for hours every week just to sing one work and then join in with the congregation. My retirement triggered the choir into action. The pressure on them was increased and they decided enough was enough."

Canon Hugh Wybrew, the vicar, said: "There has been no formal pressure on the choir since there was a discussion four years ago on the church council at which several members expressed the wish to have some congregational musical settings. There are several choir members who had only ever sung under Mr Packford and it would be quite reasonable for them to feel that they did not want to sing for another choirmaster."

Canon Wybrew, who hopes another choir will be formed, added: "Since the choir left there has been vigorous congregational singing. It's always good for a congregation to be able to sing together and this would not have been easy to achieve while the former choir was there since they were unhappy with the idea.

"The parochial church council has not voted on the issue but it may have been that the choir sensed that opinion in the congregation was not entirely on their side."

# Confession case WPC commended

By Paul Wilkinson

AN UNDERCOVER policewoman who let the husband of a missing woman fall in love with her and then persuaded him to confess to his wife's murder has received a commendation from her chief constable.

It was awarded even though Mr Justice Waterhouse ruled that the tape-recorded admission had been obtained improperly by the officer, identified only as Liz, and could not be heard by a jury. The suspect eventually walked free from Leed Crown Court.

Yesterday a senior officer from the West Yorkshire force said: "This is purely a recognition of the hard work put in by the officer concerned. It is not in any way a comment on the decision of the judge." Det Insp Jim Bankcroft, who controlled the murder investigation, has also been commended.

The awards come as the Home Secretary has refused to allow an inquest into the death of Patricia Hall, who vanished in January 1992 from her home in Pudsey, West Yorkshire, where she lived with her husband Keith, 39, a mobile grocer, and their two children.

Mrs Hall's sister, Christine Weatherhead, had hoped that an inquest would enable a jury to hear the 16 hours of taped conversations between Mr Hall and the policewoman. She said: "It was my last hope."

# BA lays on bigger jets for festival

By Dalya Alberge
Arts Correspondent

BRITISH Airways and National Express are laying on larger aircraft and more coaches to cope with 700,000 visitors expected for the opening of the Edinburgh Festival during this weekend's rail strike.

Ticket sales for the main festival have already exceeded the £1.4 million takings in 1993. Shows that have sold out include Australian Opera's European debut — Britten's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, directed by Baz Luhrmann. The fringe has sold 62,000 tickets, worth some £370,000.

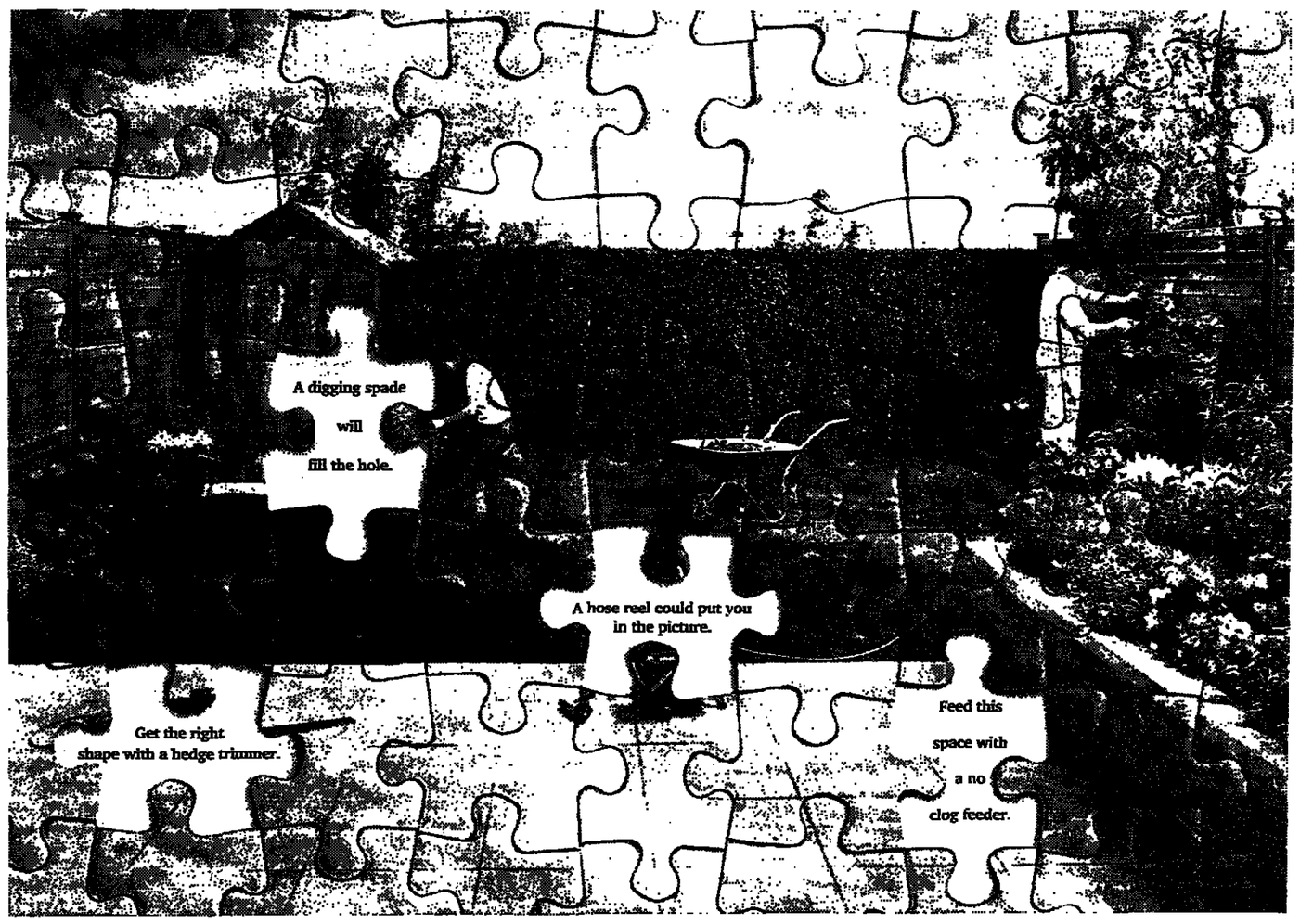
This year's festival promises to be controversial. The City Council and the police are said to be taking an interest in a production by Synaesthesia Theatre Company, which claims that Jesus did not die.

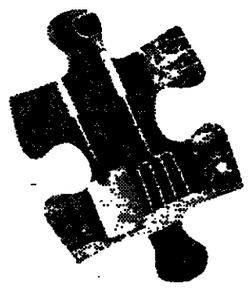
There have been numerous accusations of blasphemy from the public. The venue for the play, the Church Hill Theatre, is run by Edinburgh City Council and Leslie Evans, the council's arts officer, is rumoured to have asked for a copy of the script.

Once again, the fringe has venues as unlikely as some of the performances. A Kiev theatre company will stage a play in a swimming pool and another performance will take place on a moving bus.

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## KEENE on CHESS

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

### Prodigy goes for hat-trick

Tania Sachdev, the seven-year-old girl chess prodigy from India, is battling to complete a hat-trick of victories in the British junior championships, which finish today in Norwich.

Having won first prize in the under-8 championship and shared first prize in the under-9, Tania has 3/4 in the British under-10 championship with three rounds to play. Her main rival is the London junior Costas Harris, who has raced into a 4/4 lead. Here is Tania's third round win.

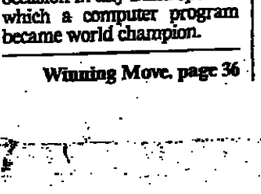
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| 7 | Bg5 | a6 |
| 8 | Bxf6 | gxf6 |
| 9 | Na3 | b5 |
| 10 | Nd5 | f5 |
| 11 | exf5 | Bxf5 |
| 12 | Qf3 | Nd4 |
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| 15 | Qe4 | b4 |
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| 17 | Rxd4 | axb2 |
| 18 | Bb5+ | axb5 |
| 19 | 0-0 | Bb7 |
| 20 | Qe2 | Qc6 |
| 21 | f3 | Qc5 |
| 22 | c3 | Be7 |
| 23 | Re1 | b1Q |
| 24 | Rxb1 | exd4 |
| 25 | cxd4 | Qxd4+ |
| 26 | Kh1 | Qe5 |

and White, two pieces down, resigned

Diagram of final position



### Championship update

Grandmaster William Watson of London defeated John Emms of Beckenham to move a point ahead of the field with 7.5/9.

### Draughts challenge

On Monday August 15 in the Science Museum in Boston, America, Dr Marion Tinsley of Florida commences his world title defence in the draughts championship. His opponent is the Canadian computer program Chinook, which narrowly lost to Dr Tinsley in its previous attempt on the world title in London two years ago.

Computer experts are predicting that the program's play is now virtually infallible and that it will defeat the human champion. Were this to happen, it would be the first occasion in any mind sport in which a computer program became world champion.

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# Blacks are jailed longer than whites for same offences

BY RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

BLACK criminals receive longer prison sentences than whites for the same offences with black men over 21 receiving the longest sentences, according to Home Office figures published yesterday.

Black and Asian males under 21 received an average sentence of 16 months compared with 12 months for whites. For males over 21 blacks received an average sentence of 25½ months, Asians 21 months and whites 18 months.

In metropolitan areas of England and Wales "statistically significant" differences were found for males aged 21 sentenced at Crown Courts for wounding offences. The average sentence length for blacks was 25 months compared with 19 months for whites.

The study also showed that people from ethnic minorities were over-represented in the prison population, with more than 15 per cent of the male prison population and over a quarter of female offenders from ethnic groups.

When foreign nationals are excluded from the figures, prisoners from minority ethnic groups accounted for 12 per cent of the male jail population and 14 per cent of the female population.

On this basis, blacks formed nine per cent of the male prison population and 14 per cent of the female population. These proportions are much higher than for the resident black ethnic population of 1.3 per cent.

Black African prisoners who were UK nationals formed 1.1 per cent of the male prison population, black Caribbean 5.9 per cent and other blacks 2.0 per cent compared with 0.2, 0.9, and 0.3 per cent respectively of the overall resident population.

But south Asians — Bangladeshis, Pakistanis, and Indians, are under-represented in the prison population.

Men and women prisoners from the south Asian ethnic groups formed 1.8 and 0.6 per cent of prisoners respectively compared with 2.6 per cent of the population.

The image of a largely law-abiding south Asian community is highlighted by the study of the 1993 prison population. Bangladeshis accounted for 0.1 per cent of the male prison population, Indians 0.5 per cent and Pakistanis one per cent.

But the Chinese are over-represented, accounting for 4.2 per cent of the total jail population compared with 0.7 per cent of the resident UK population.

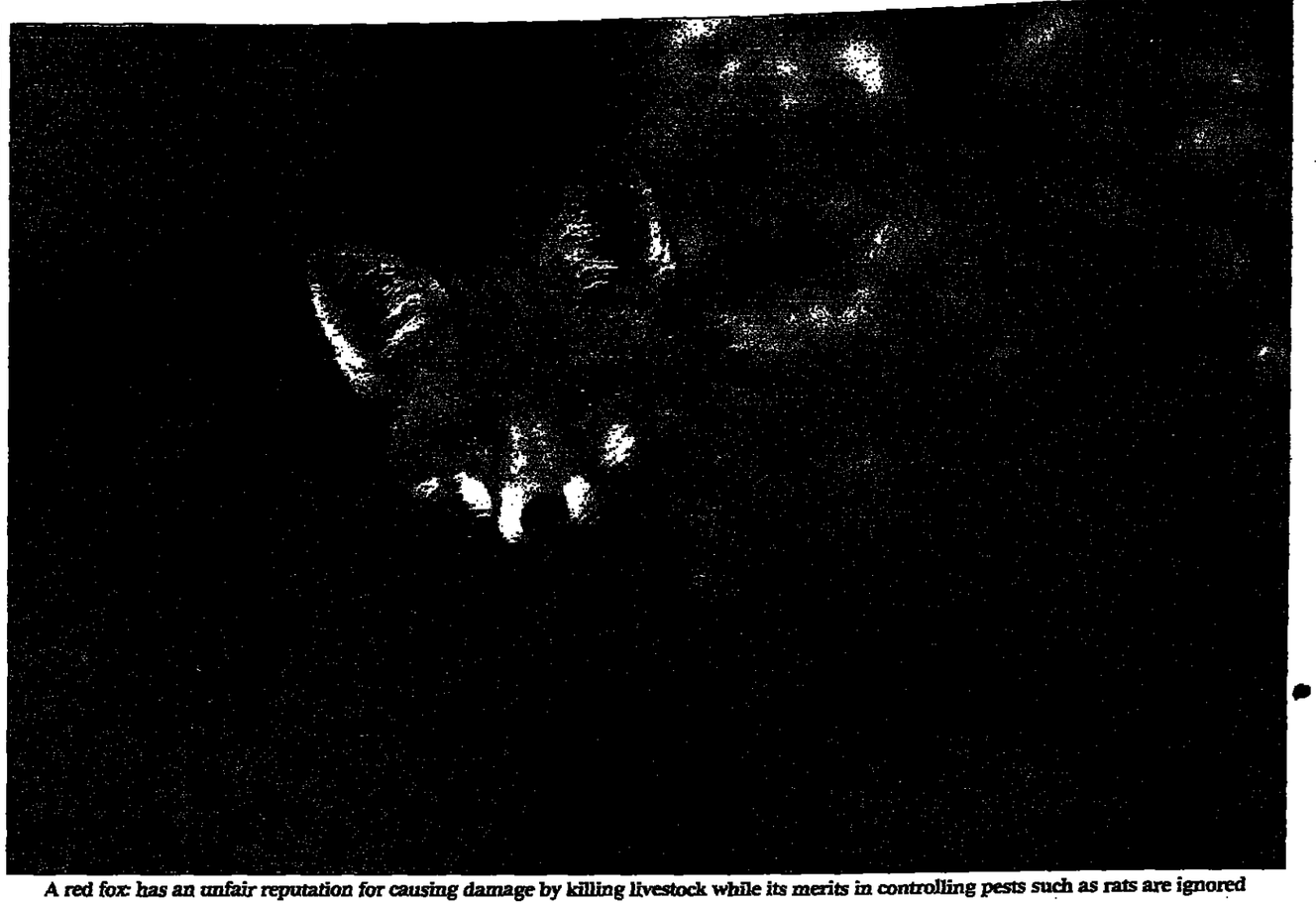
Other recent research has shown that Asians are less likely than whites to be stopped by police but black youths are more likely to be stopped and arrested and that once detained blacks are less likely to be cautioned than whites. Black defendants are more likely to be remanded in custody.

A study of trends since 1985 shows that the proportion of ethnic minorities in the female prison population has consistently been higher than for males probably because of the number of women known as "mules" who have been caught attempting to smuggle drugs into the UK.

Yet a higher proportion of whites had previous convictions than other ethnic groups. Among males under 21, the proportion of whites with six or more previous convictions was 39 per cent compared with 27 per cent for blacks and 18 per cent for Asians. The pattern among older prisoners was broadly similar with 60 per cent of whites over 21 having six or more previous convictions, 48 per cent of blacks, and 28 per cent of Asians.

Similar differences were found in metropolitan and rural areas for males over 21 sentenced at Crown Court for theft and handling with ethnic minority males receiving longer sentences than whites.

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A red fox: has an unfair reputation for causing damage by killing livestock while its merits in controlling pests such as rats are ignored

# Wily Reynard laughs at hunters' futile efforts

BY NICK NUTTALL, ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

■ Hunting, snaring or poisoning foxes is an inefficient way of controlling their increasing numbers, scientists say

BRITAIN'S red foxes are proving too wily for huntsmen and farmers, with their numbers soaring and expanding into East Anglia and eastern Scotland.

Huntsmen have always maintained that they provide an important service, defending hens, ducks and lambs by keeping the number of foxes in check.

But studies by two British scientists indicate that huntsmen are wasting their time if pest control is their aim.

Professor Stephen Harris and Piran White of Bristol University have found that the red fox population is far too successful at breeding to be curbed by hounds, shooting, snaring or poisoning.

Professor Harris, an adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, said yesterday that culling foxes was economic and scientific nonsense with vixens rapidly producing more cubs to fill the gaps. He calculates that it costs farmers millions of pounds to trap foxes and each of the more than 200 hunts £70,000 to kill a single fox. Huntsmen kill between 12,500 and 20,000 foxes a year, less than 5 per cent of the adult population.

Professor Harris said an approach focused on reducing food sources including rabbit and carrion was the only effective way of controlling the fox population.

Britain's huntsmen would provide a more useful service if they redeployed hounds to hunt rabbits, Professor Harris said. "Farmers rate rabbits as the biggest pest. If huntsmen were rabbiting instead they would do a really good service to the community ... but I suspect they would find the thrill of the chase left something to be desired."

Kenwynn Madocks Wright, chairman of the Quorn hunt in Leicestershire, said: "There is no predator for the fox now in Britain other than the hounds. We are helping nature," he said.

But Professor Harris, whose report was commissioned by the Mammal Society, said that to have a serious impact on fox numbers hunters and farmers would have to kill 70 per cent of the population a year over many years which, he says, is not realistic.

His surveys of fox numbers, to be published soon by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, indicate that there is a population of about 420,000 adult foxes in Britain with some 425,000 cubs born each year. His studies show that only 14 per cent of foxes live in urban areas, despite claims that there are more foxes living in cities than in the countryside.

Professor Harris said that contrary to popular belief foxes kill few sheep, hens or ducks and that the numbers taken are economically trivial when compared with the size of the poultry industry or the losses to sheep farmers from causes such as still birth.

The zoologists believe that the benefits of foxes to the environment are also overlooked — they keep down rats, insects and other pests.

Professor Harris said the spread of foxes into coastal and upland areas was a source of concern as the animals were killing increasingly rare ground nesting birds such as capercaillie and golden plovers.

# Easing of BSE rules urged as exports plummet 90%

BY MICHAEL HORNSBY, AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

EXPORTS of cow carcasses have slumped 90 per cent because of new efforts to control "mad cow" disease, traders said yesterday.

Peter Scott, general secretary of the Federation of Freshmeat Wholesalers, said: "There has been huge disruption.

"We estimate that the culled cow trade is only running at a tenth of the level before the measures came in last month."

Mr Scott and Sir David Naish, president of the National Farmers' Union, headed a beef industry delegation which yesterday met the new Agriculture Minister, William Waldegrave, to discuss ways of easing the impact of the new controls.

Last year Britain exported 126,000 tonnes of beef worth £346 million to the rest of the European Union, mostly to France.

About 80 per cent of this trade was in carcass form, and about two thirds of the meat came from dairy cows that had been slaughtered at the end of their milking life.

Under the new rules established in an effort to quell the fears over bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), which came into force at midnight on July 27, no carcass beef can be exported to the Continent unless it is certified as coming from farms free of BSE for six years.

More than half of the dairy herds in Britain have had at least one case of BSE during this period.

Mr Scott said: "We are finding some new markets for beef off the bone, to which the six-year rule does not apply, and domestic customers are taking some of the carcasses we cannot now export. But we face a tough road ahead."

To obtain export certificates farmers have to show that their animals have never been on any farm where there has been BSE. This is not easy as cattle can pass through two or three farms via livestock markets before being sold for export.

Sir David yesterday urged the Agriculture Ministry to give farmers more help in tracing the health history of their cattle.

He also asked Mr Waldegrave to press Brussels to make steer beef exempt from the six-year rule. There have been very few cases of BSE in bullocks and almost none in animals under the age of three. Most prime beef cattle are slaughtered before the age of two.

Cattle prices at livestock markets have recovered this week after falling nearly 30 per cent at the end of last month, according to the Meat and Livestock Commission. They are now only about 5 per cent less than what they were before the BSE curbs were imposed, but this is partly due to the small number of animals being offered for sale.

# Wasps put sting in the tail of summer

BY ROBIN YOUNG

THERE is a down side to the cool change that has overtaken the weather: it could infuriate this year's large crop of wasps.

The danger, entomologists say, is that wasps which have bred prolifically during the hot spell will find a shortage of ripe fruit on which to feast, and become more dangerous as a result.

When wasps eat slugs and other prey instead of fruit they ingest toxic chemicals that complicate the venomous cocktail they have in their sting. It can already contain up to 100 active ingredients, including pain-producing amines and peptides, neurotoxins and enzymes and proteins capable of provoking intense allergic reactions.

The threat is worse this year because large "superwasps" from the Continent have been colonising the southern counties of England during the past decade, adding to the nuisance caused by the British common wasp (vespula vulgaris), hornets, which occur as far north as the Midlands living principally in old deciduous woodland, and hundreds of other less troublesome native species.

One of the superwasps, known as the French killer wasp or, more properly, the median wasp (dolichovespula media), has been reported as far north as Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire, and is particularly troublesome because it hangs its nest from the branches of trees. People get stung while gathering fruit or pruning.

German wasps (vespula germanica) build nests as big as footballs, again often suspended from branches or in the tops of bushes. Saxon wasps (dolichovespula saxonica) may build their aerial nests under eaves or in garages. The latest invaders, on the Sussex coast, are all-black Spanish wasps.

Ron Brooke, pest control officer for Rushcliffe, Nottinghamshire, said: "Complaints are up at least 100 per cent on last year. The mild winter and glorious summer have been ideal for wasps to breed. Towards the end of summer they could become a real problem because when they gorge on ripened fruit they get intoxicated, and can turn angry at any interference."

# Halifax recaptures 'Castle Costly'

BY RACHEL KELLY, PROPERTY CORRESPONDENT

RODBOROUGH Fort, dubbed "Castle Costly" last year because of state handouts to its owner, has been repossessed and is being put up for sale today.

Joanne Willies-Williams, a former beauty queen, received £380 a week for almost a year from the Department of Social Security towards the loan on her 18th century folly. The Halifax building society has now put the fort on the market for £295,000.

The castle boasts fine views over the Cotswolds and is within three miles of the country seats of the Princess Royal and Princess Michael of Kent.

The grade II listed building was built in 1761 as a single storey but was rebuilt as a Victorian house in 1869. There are three reception rooms, six bedroooms, a tower with three further rooms and many outbuildings.

The agents Knight Frank & Rutley said the castle was in a terrible state when the Halifax repossessed it. Tim Lawson, of its Cirencester office, said: "Our clients have brought the grounds under control and spent several thousand pounds cleaning the interior of the house."



Willies-Williams: state handouts for a year

# Britons 'no taller now than in the past'

BY NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

BRITONS have scarcely changed in height over the past thousand years, according to a study of skeletons.

The preliminary finding of a study of 3,000 skeletons unearthed in a graveyard at Barton-upon-Humber, south Humberside, puts paid to the common belief that our forebears were shorter than the present generation.

The study, using X-ray analysis of the bones, is shedding light on the history of diseases such as arthritis as well as how patterns of stature might have changed. It is hoped that pointers to the future development of arthritis might be disclosed.

The skeletons, being studied by researchers at Bristol University's rheumatology department, were exhumed during restoration of the town's 15th century St Peter's Church, acquired by English Heritage in 1982.

Jim Lang, of English Heritage said yesterday that the skeletons, of which 2,000 have been examined, dated from the 8th century to the middle of the 19th century.

Dr Juliet Rogers, a paleopathologist at Bristol, said fascinating findings were emerging including that the remains showed a range of heights similar to those of modern man. Arthritis of the hip, rather than the knee, seems to have been more common before the 16th century than today. Rheumatoid arthritis is rare in the old bones compared with modern skeletons.

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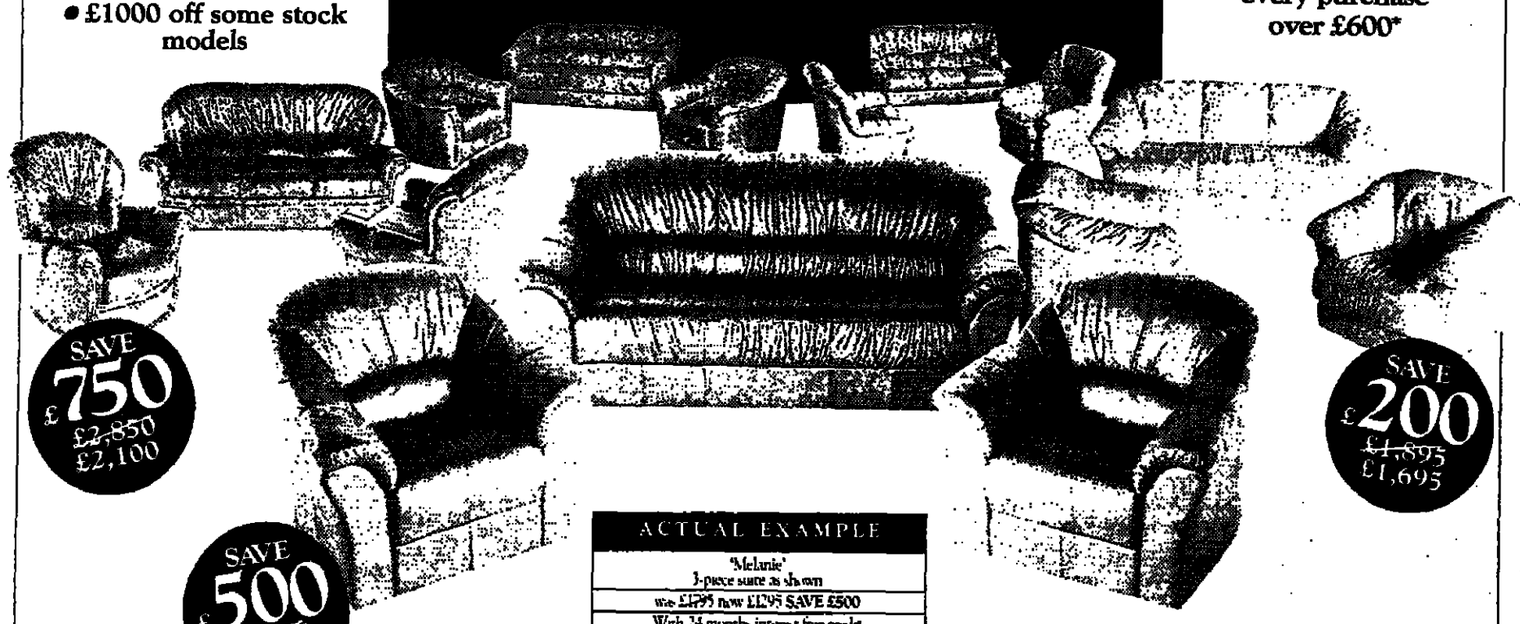
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# State schools need 19,000 new teachers to keep ratios

BY BEN PRESTON, EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

CLASSES at state schools will rapidly become more crowded unless more than 19,000 teachers are hired to match the rising school-age population, Whitehall figures disclosed yesterday.

Pupil numbers will increase by 381,000 in just over three years, requiring additional spending on staff of up to £430 million to stop further deterioration in the pupil-teacher ratio.

Currently, one in four primary pupils is taught in a class exceeding thirty. Many independent schools — which have pupil-teacher ratios of about 11 to 1 — have increased



Byers: ministers must accept blame

in literature to prospective parents the emphasis on the advantages of small classes.

Stephen Byers, Labour MP for Wallsend, said the forecasts showed the scale of the "demographic time-bomb" facing the Government.

He said that the figures, disclosed in a written parliamentary answer by Robin Squire, a junior education minister, showed that an additional 5,000 teachers would be needed in the new academic year alone to cope with 121,000 more pupils.

Class sizes are an increasingly sensitive political issue. Department for Education statistics issued last week showed the fourth successive annual rise in the pupil-teacher ratio, which topped 18 to 1 for the first time since 1983.

Ministers insist there is no direct link between the performance of schools and the size of teaching groups. However, last month the Office for Standards in Education launched an investigation into the issue.

The Government chooses to leave the responsibility for classroom organisation to headteachers and governors. At the last election, Labour pledged to introduce maximum sizes for classes.

The recent worsening in the pupil-teacher ratio has been most pronounced in grant-maintained secondary schools, central to the Government's education policy.

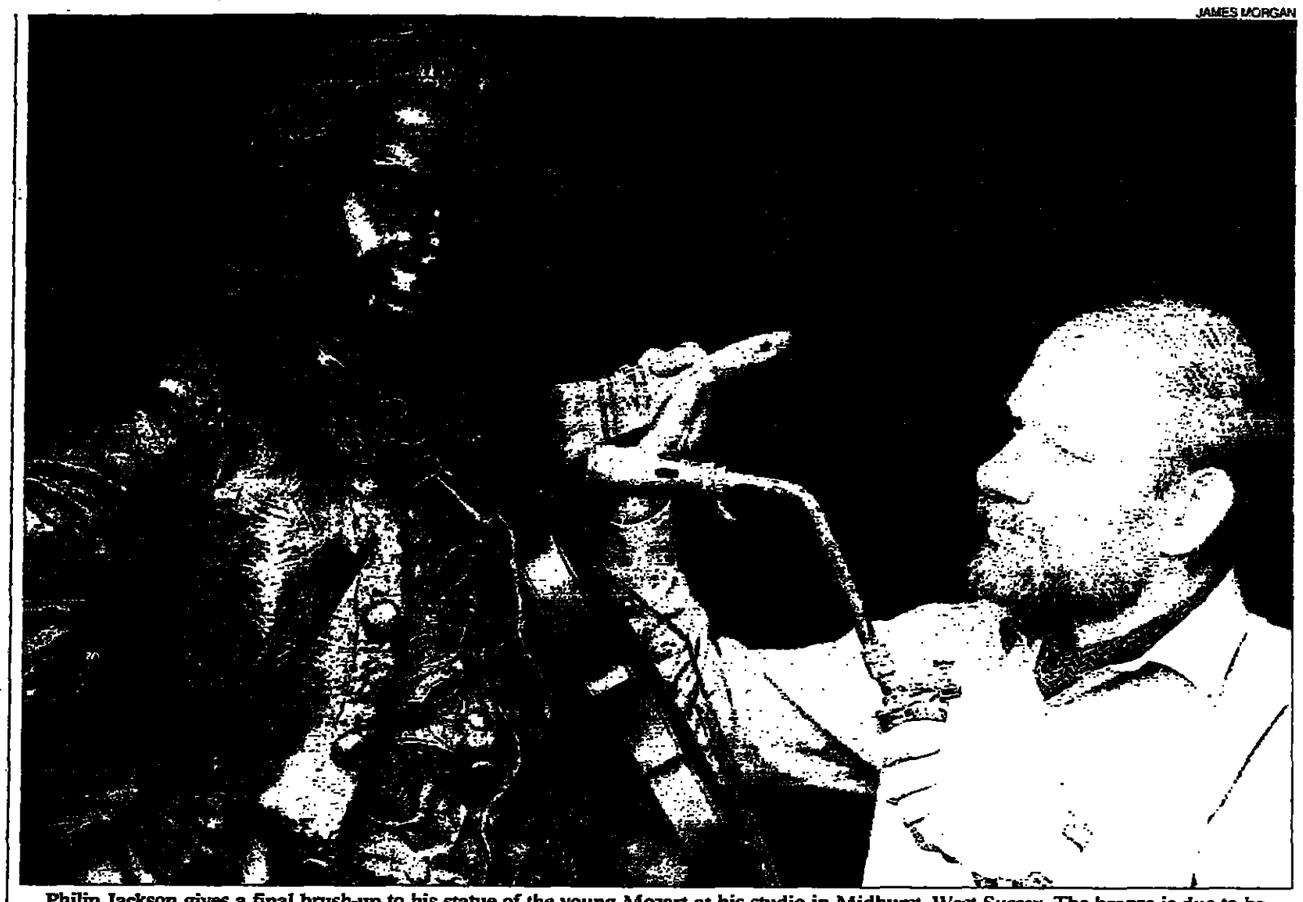
In 1991, opt-out secondary schools enjoyed a ratio of 15.3 to 1, compared with the overall rate of 15.7. By January this year the gap had closed, with a ratio of 16.3 for opt-out schools compared with 16.4 generally.

Mr Byers said ministers could not ignore the implications of yesterday's forecasts: "Failure to act will deny our children the quality of education they are entitled to. During the 1980s, the Government was all too ready to claim the credit for falling class sizes when pupil number were dropping. Ministers must now accept the blame if they do nothing."

Mr Byers said that the problem would be a key test for Gillian Shephard, the Education Secretary: "It is vital she secures extra funding from the Treasury. The stage has now been reached where parents will no longer accept classes getting bigger."

☐ Wicklewood County Primary School, Norfolk, yesterday became the 1,000th school in England to be given approval to opt out of local authority control. Mr Squire said the decision showed that "the self-governing sector has gone from strength to strength". Local Schools Information, a pressure group, said the policy had ground to a standstill.

JAMES MORGAN



Philip Jackson gives a final brush-up to his statue of the young Mozart at his studio in Midhurst, West Sussex. The bronze is due to be unveiled by Princess Margaret on September 21 in Pimlico Green, southwest London, a few yards from 180 Ebury Street, where Mozart composed his first symphony. Mr Jackson was chosen from 12 sculptors for the £22,000 commission, paid for by public appeal

## Postman ill for 444 days wins job case

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A POSTMAN who was sacked for taking 444 days off sick in six years won his claim for unfair dismissal yesterday.

John Turnbull, 43, stands to win thousands of pounds in compensation and may even get his old job back. "I'm delighted," he said after the hearing. "I loved my work. It will be great to return."

His claim for unfair dismissal was upheld on a technicality. The tribunal at Croydon, southeast London, ruled that the Royal Mail had not followed the proper procedures regarding verbal and written warnings.

The hearing was told that Mr Turnbull's worst year for sickness was 1990, when he had 107 days off — 40 per cent of the working calendar. That just beat the 103 days he had off sick in 1988. Mr Turnbull's absences, caused by a bad back and recurring domestic problems, jeopardised the delivery of thousands of letters, the hearing was told.

The tribunal will reconvene in October to decide whether Mr Turnbull, of Lee Green, southeast London, returns to his job at the Lee sorting depot in southeast London, receives compensation instead, or wins both. The Royal Mail will oppose his reinstatement.

The tribunal was told that Mr Turnbull, had worked for the Royal Mail for nine years but it was only since 1987 that personnel had become alarmed, when he had 96 days off. From then on his attendance record grew worse but it wasn't until 1990 that he got his first informal warning.

## Missing the last bus home cost £35,000

A MAN who took a 25-tonne excavator after missing the last bus home caused £35,000 damage, a court was told yesterday.

Adam Greenwood, 22, fought to control the giant vehicle after a night of drinking, but it flattened everything in its path on a bypass site at Burley in Wharfedale, West Yorkshire.

Two offices and a lavatory block were demolished, a 20-tonne weighbridge moved and trees smashed, York Crown Court was told.

Greenwood, of Otley, admitted a number of offences including taking the excavator, driving while disqualified, burglary and assault. He was jailed for 3½ years and banned from driving for four years.

## Woman copies her father's suicide

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A YOUNG mother was found dead with her baby son yesterday in a copycat version of her father's suicide.

Beverly Jones, 24, an office clerk, and her 23-month-old son Reece were discovered in a fume-filled car in the garage of their home in Leigh, Greater Manchester, two years after Mrs Jones's father died in similar circumstances.

Roy Whittle, who was suffering from cancer, killed himself in the same garage in 1992 while depressed over his illness.

Mrs Jones, who had recently separated from her husband, wrote a note to her family before barricading herself and her child in the garage.

Neighbours found the young mother dead with Reece in her arms in the garage on Wednesday morning. The car engine was still running and a pipe led from the exhaust into the vehicle.

Last night Mrs Jones's mother Beryl was being comforted by relatives. When Mr Whittle died, his widow remarried and moved out of the family home, allowing Mrs Jones and her husband Robert to move in.

A neighbour in Pennine Grove said: "One suicide was bad enough, but for another to have happened in the same family in the same way is impossible to comprehend. Beryl is devastated."

Another neighbour John Daniels, 72, said: "Everyone is stunned. We cannot believe the same tragedy has taken place again."

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Schoolboy mugger gets three years

A schoolboy who mugged a widow in a park, causing injuries that left her crippled, was sent to a young offenders' institution for three years.

Paul Smith, 15, of Brighton, snatched a handbag containing £40 from Grace York, 86, as she sat on a bench, Hove Crown Court was told. He dragged her off the bench on to paving stones and she suffered a fractured hip and dislocated shoulder.

"It was a savage assault and you behaved like a young brute," Judge Troup told Smith, who admitted robbery. The judge lifted restrictions on identifying the boy.

## Dressing down

An unnamed pilot crash-landed his single-engined Robin DR400 Cadet aircraft at Henstridge Airfield, Somerset, in June after his joystick became caught in his wife's skirt, according to a Transport Department bulletin.

## Man speared

A Nottingham man was recovering in the Queen's Medical Centre after he was shot by a speargun that was discharged accidentally. His condition was described as comfortable.

## Lizard's end

Lecter, a 3ft pet monitor lizard that escaped in Sheffield two weeks ago, died soon after being recaptured. A window cleaner spotted Lecter in a garden 12 miles from its home.

## Garage scare

Tony Drelaud and his daughter Nadine, 16, of Sturry, near Canterbury, found a Mexican bird-eating tarantula as they cleaned out their garage. They believe it could be a lost pet.

## Diver drowns

A 32-year-old man from Ottershaw, Surrey, drowned while on a training dive in a quarry at Trusham, Devon.

## Fast lady

Nigel Eade, 42, of Yatton, near Bristol, achieved his ambition to have a Porsche by naming his baby daughter after the marque. "I was going to call her Porsche Carrera but my wife would have left me, so we settled for Porsche Florence."


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# German police prepare to halt Hess marches

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BONN

GERMAN politicians and senior police officers yesterday pressed for a nationwide crackdown on neo-Nazis before a planned week of demonstrations to commemorate the death of Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess.

Far-right groups have already been encouraged by the detailed legal commentary, published yesterday, that accompanied a mild verdict on a leading neo-Nazi who publicly questioned the historical existence of Auschwitz and other mass extermination camps. Günter Deckert, chairman of the National Party of Germany (NPD), received a one-year suspended sentence for inciting racial hatred.

The court has only just released the detailed reasoning to explain why the sentence was suspended and it is clear that the judge sympathised to some degree with Herr Deckert. There was, the Mannheim judge said, a "justified interest" in questioning whether Germany was being unjustly criticised for the Holocaust 50 years after the event.

Ignaz Bubis, the chairman of German Jewry, yesterday joined the federal justice minister and Social Democratic politicians in expressing outrage, saying it would give potentially dangerous ammunition to the neo-Nazis. Yesterday the president of the Mannheim court said the judge might be moved to other duties.

The German authorities say that four crimes inspired by neo-Nazis are committed every day. In the latest attack a Turkish prayer room in Singen, near the Swiss border, was destroyed in a firebomb attack. It follows an attack earlier in the week in which a Turkish cultural centre near Stuttgart was burnt down.

Politicians are demanding tough police and prompt court action for anyone brandishing swastikas or similar Nazi symbols, using racialist rhetoric or making the Hitler salute during the coming week.

Michael Wolf, the chief of the Schleswig-Holstein security service, said that neo-Nazi groups were peppering local councils with requests for legal demonstrations. As soon as one council gives way that will become the focus of the far-right rally that traditionally brings together sympathisers from Britain, Austria, Belgium and Italy as well as Germany. So far demonstrations have been banned in Hanover, Bremen, Rostock, Solingen and Schwerin and a dozen smaller towns.



Hess: died in Spandau prison seven years ago

The occasion is the seventh anniversary, on August 17, of the suicide of Rudolf Hess in Spandau prison. The first of the annual rallies in his memory was held at his graveside in Wunsiedel in Bavaria. But that has been banned since 1991. The police played cat and mouse with the busloads of neo-Nazis last year, but eventually allowed them to parade in the centre of Fulda.

Cordons of police tried to separate the right-wing extremists from leftist demonstrators and so gave the impression that they were protecting the neo-Nazis. As a result the Interior Minister of Hesse had to resign.

The neo-Nazis have kept their plans vague this year, calling for a "national action week" between August 13 and 21, with local demonstrations throughout Germany and a central demonstration to be held at an as yet secret location.

Meanwhile, raids have been intensified on right-wing extremists. The police in Brandenburg broke up a meeting and arrested six participants when they started to shout "Heil Hitler!". In Gotha, the police arrested eight youths who were listening to Hitler speeches in a street. The main criticism so far has been that the police are not acting quickly enough. Before the summer recess the police were given more powers to deal with neo-Nazis. The coming week should be a test of that new resolve.

# Hostage thwarts escaped killer



Lindsey Michelle Dye at home and unharmed after 14 hours as a killer's hostage

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS IN BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

**A TEENAGER who was kidnapped by an escaped killer buckled her seat belt and deliberately crashed her car when the convict made her take the wheel so he could shoot at the police. The fugitive killed himself as officers closed in.**

**"As coolly as I could I stayed calm and tried not to do anything that would make him nervous," Lindsey Michelle Dye, 17, said on Wednesday evening. "I knew if I made him nervous he might do something rash."**

**Kelly Drott took Miss Dye at gunpoint from a Mississippi shop on Tuesday and drove off. Miss Dye refused to discuss what happened during the 14-hour odyssey and refused to recall watching Drott shoot his girlfriend. The girlfriend was in a critical condition.**

**Miss Dye was driving at about 90mph when she turned the wheels, locked the brakes and threw the car out of control. It crashed. She said she learnt the stunt watching action films.**

**The authorities said Drott, 27, and Larry Williams, 22, escaped from prison in New Orleans on Sunday. Williams was captured on Tuesday. Drott was convicted in 1990 of the manslaughter of a 19-year-old woman. He was serving 21 years.**

# US sets Bosnia arms deadline

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON AND JOEL BRAND IN SARAJEVO

UNDER pressure from Congress, President Clinton has for the first time set a deadline for asking the United Nations to lift the arms embargo against the mainly Muslim Bosnian government.

In a letter to Sam Nunn, chairman of the armed services committee, Mr Clinton said that if the Bosnian Serbs failed to accept current peace proposals by October 15, he would support a resolution to discontinue the arms embargo within two weeks of that date.

Capitol Hill considers the President's decision to set a deadline as significant as the Administration has tended to avoid setting timetables in foreign policy which might later prove embarrassing.

Mr Clinton is facing serious pressure from Congress which has been arguing for more aggressive action to help the government in Sarajevo. The Senate is preparing to vote on two proposals, one by Mr Nunn and another by the Republican Robert Dole, which go further than the White House would like towards lifting the embargo.

The Sarajevo airlift was stopped by shooting yesterday as Serb military commanders continued their two-week-long blockade of UN troops in the capital and the east of the country. A supply plane and a French military relief flight were hit by rifle fire during trips into the airport.

The blockade has left more than 6,000 UN troops in the four "safe areas" without new supplies. The UN reported yesterday that another Serb tank had been located inside the exclusion zone around Sarajevo.

Since shortly after taking office, Mr Clinton has advocated lifting of the arms embargo but has been wary of promoting this in the face of strong resistance from Western allies and Russia. Britain and France have opposed the lifting of the embargo in case the conflict expands and threatens their forces in Bosnia. Russia has resisted any action which might tip the balance in favour of the Muslim side.

The White House believes that there is now such a momentum to conclude a peace deal that the threat of a deadline may induce the Bosnian Serbs to sign or convince the allies and Russia to support lifting the embargo.


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President tries to pacify Caucasian republic amid final act in Gorbachev coup drama

# Chechenia mobilises forces and warns Yeltsin of holy war

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

PRESIDENT Yeltsin yesterday struggled to contain a potentially explosive confrontation in the Caucasus after the embattled leader of the breakaway republic of Chechenia mobilised his forces and threatened a *jihad* (holy war) against Moscow.

According to reports from the capital Grozny, President Dudayev was expected to order a general mobilisation of the male population, apparently fearing an attack by Russian forces or their allies in the Chechen opposition.

"If Russia tries to solve the Chechen problem by force, the ensuing war will make that in Afghanistan pale into insignificance." President Dudayev said yesterday. He added that dialogue with Moscow was useless because Mr Yeltsin had stopped listening to him. President Yeltsin attempted yesterday to reassure Mr Dudayev that the Kremlin had no intention of using force in the volatile region to remove him from power.

"Armed interference [in Chechenia] is impermissible," said the Russian leader before setting off on a boat trip down the Volga river. "If we used force in Chechenia it would spark an uprising in the Caucasus and lead to such turmoil, so much bloodshed, that no one would forgive us afterwards. It is impossible."

He nevertheless hinted that Moscow could still use the Russian-backed Chechen opposition against President Dudayev. "The situation in Chechenia is changing," he said. "The role of the opposition is growing and I would not say that we have no influence there." The veiled threat, compounded by Moscow's decision this week to cut air links with the landlocked nation, has been enough to put the country on a war footing.

Yesterday Sultan Gelishkhanov, Chechenia's national security chief, said Russian helicopters had been spotted over the past two days ferrying arms across the border to Chechen opposition forces. Asked if he would put his forces into action, he replied: "We will try to settle the situation by political means until the last moment comes."

Chechenia, a mountainous and lawless region which Moscow has been attempting to subdue for more than a century, became a major irritant to President Yeltsin when it made a unilateral declaration of independence in 1991. Russia had to back down after its troops made a bungled attempt to restore authority.



Valentin Verennikov, the former Soviet land forces commander, is congratulated in Moscow yesterday after his acquittal on treason charges over his part in the 1991 coup attempt

## Last of Moscow plotters cleared of high treason

BY RICHARD BEESTON

THE 18-month trial of the coup leaders who tried to overthrow Mikhail Gorbachev, the former Soviet President, ended yesterday when a military court in Moscow acquitted the last defendant.

In a widely predicted but nonetheless extraordinary decision, a judicial panel ruled that Valentin Varennikov, the former Soviet land forces commander, was not guilty of high treason for his participation in the failed putsch against Mr Gorbachev in August 1991.

In its judgment the court said that Mr Varennikov had not planned to damage the sovereignty, territorial integrity, state security or defence capability of the former Soviet Union but that he was guided exclusively by the interests of his country. The decision may be challenged by the prosecutor-general.

Mr Varennikov, 70, was one of 12 hardline plotters from the army, the KGB and the Communist Party, who, in a bungled three-day operation, tried to oust Mr Gorbachev by force. The coup failed when the army refused to put down street demonstrations by democratic forces which rallied around Boris Yeltsin, who is now the President.

Although the coup leaders were subsequently arrested and placed on trial, they were pardoned by the Russian parliament earlier this year. Only Mr Varennikov refused the amnesty, insisting that he wanted to clear his name in court.

# Russia relies on old adage to bring rebel tribe to heel

FROM ANATOL LIEVEN IN GROZNY, CHECHENIA



President Dudayev, above, a former Soviet Air Force general, leads a self-styled territory bordering Russia and Georgia in the Caucasus. Chechenia, a centre of organised crime, has a population of about 1.2 million, mostly Sunni Muslims, living in an area of 7,350 square miles. The capital, Grozny, means "terrible or menacing". Its main resource is oil. The republic was created by Stalin in 1934. The Chechens were exiled to Central Asia in 1945 after being accused of collaborating with the Nazis. Their return was sanctioned by Khrushchev in 1957. President Dudayev was elected in October 1991 after a poll considered illegal by Moscow. Chechenia made a unilateral declaration of independence in November 1991.




DURING the first Russian attempt to subjugate the north Caucasian Muslim tribes early in the 19th century, the Russian general, Yermolov, laid down a maxim that still holds: "If you want to beat the Chechens, set them at each other's throats."

In its present drive to topple the regime of General Dzhokar Dudayev in Chechenia, the Russian government has again resorted to this strategy. The opposition "provisional council" in northern Chechenia, which last week declared President Dudayev deposed, is being backed by Russia, though so far it does not seem to have received the heavy weapons necessary to launch an offensive against the general's regime.

In eastern Chechenia, a smaller opposition group, led by paramilitary leader Ruslan Lobazanov, is also in revolt against General Dudayev.

But the provisional council and its leaders have little popular support, being regarded by most ordinary Chechens as Russian stooges. Mr Lobazanov for his part is widely seen as a mere bandit chieftain, "though he has done a lot for ordinary people, just like your Robin Hood", as one Chechen policeman admitted.

Much more dangerous for President Dudayev is a third player, who can hardly be accused of being in President Yeltsin's pocket. This week, Ruslan Khasbulatov, leader of the parliamentary revolt against President Yeltsin in Moscow last October, and an ethnic Chechen by origin, arrived in Chechenia and launched his own campaign against General Dudayev.

Mr Khasbulatov presents himself as a peacemaker anxious to prevent civil war. He enjoys respect in Chechenia and a number of vicious attacks on him by the Chechen state media and Dudayev supporters have annoyed many ordinary people and turned them against the general.

But contrary to the wildly mendacious propaganda being put out by Russian television, General Dudayev is still firmly in control of most of Chechenia. Above all, he controls the capital, Grozny, where 45 per cent of the population lives.

His armed forces seem much larger than all those of the various opposition groups put together. In an attempt to heighten the pressure on him and increase the discontent of ordinary Chechens with his rule, Russia on Wednesday imposed a complete air blockade. If continued, this could prove a very dangerous weapon. Without Russian customs or border guards, Chechenia has been functioning for almost three years, since it declared independence from Russia in August 1991, as a virtual free-trade zone within Russia.

Chartered planes from Grozny take large numbers of Chechens, Russians and others to the markets of Turkey and the Middle East. Goods flown in are then taken from Grozny into Russia with the help of corrupt Russian police and troops through a partial though ineffective Russian land blockade. The bazaar in Grozny, which stays open all night, overflows with Turkish chocolate, scotch whisky, Arab scent, Indian toys and Italian liquors. Much of the Chechen population today seems to be living off this trade.

Because of the breach with Moscow, and the collapse of orderly government within Chechenia, state salaries have not been paid for months, higher education has largely come to a halt, crime has soared and municipal services have collapsed.

The opposition provisional council boasts of having paid all salaries in the region it controls and openly admits that this is thanks to Russia. Mr Bislan Gantemirov, a leader of the council and former Mayor of Grozny, has vowed that if General Dadayev does not resign then the council will launch a military offensive against him.

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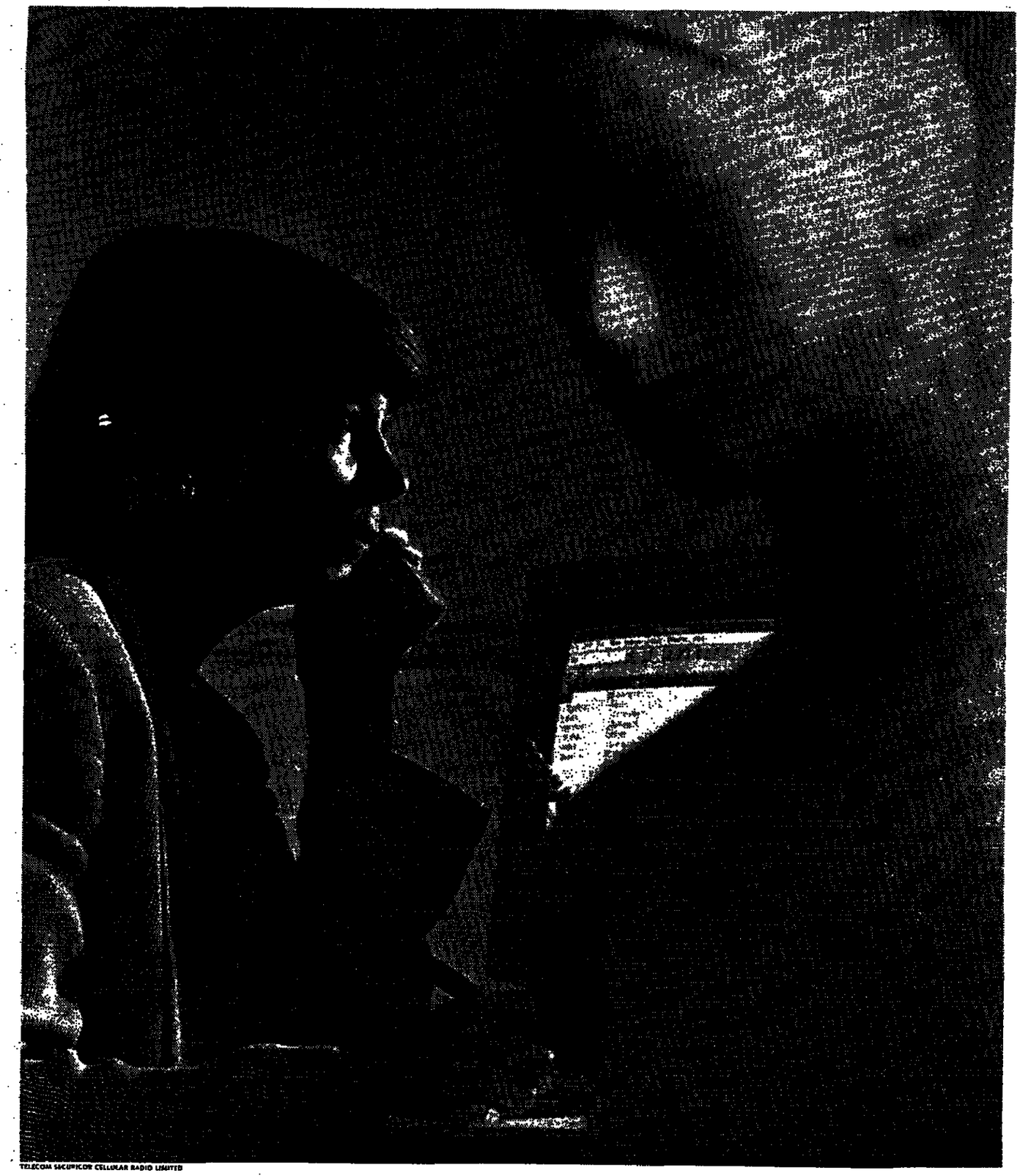
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Zapatista uprising puts pressure on Salinas government to ensure fairness of election

# Mexican vote poses test for democracy

FROM DAVID ADAMS IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO'S political future is at a crossroads as the country nervously approaches a presidential election on August 21.

If the results of the election are deemed fair and are not met with public protests, President Salinas de Gortari will go down in history as the country's first leader to preside over a democratic transition of power. But if the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) succumbs to the temptation of fraud to maintain its 60-year grip on power, Mexico will be in for a rough ride and Señor Salinas will be remembered as the President who modernised the country's economy, but ignored the need for democratic reform until it was too late.

At the start of the year, Mexico appeared to be on the threshold of the First World. But that illusion was shattered on New Year's Day when an Indian uprising, led by "Sub-Comandante" Marcos, the masked Zapatista guerrilla leader, rocked the southern state of Chiapas. More than seven months later he has not disclosed his true identity, claiming that he will only do so when Mexico unmasks the despotism of the ruling party in free and fair elections.

The Zapatistas, in an effort to mobilise the pro-democracy movement, held an extraordinary convention, dubbed a Mexican political Woodstock, in the Lacandón jungle of Chiapas earlier this week. They pledged to launch a nationwide campaign of civil disobedience next week to press for a fair election on August 21. Their campaign provides a foretaste of events if the election is seen to be fraudulent.

For the ruling party, Chiapas has become a symbol of misgovernment. Recognising that the region was one of the country's poorest, President Salinas poured money into the state: his "national solidarity campaign" was headed for a time by Luis Donaldo Colosio, the ruling party's original presidential candidate who was assassinated in March. But the campaign did little to reform the corrupt and authoritarian social and political structures in Chiapas, thus virtually ignoring the resentment that had led to the Zapatista uprising.

With only nine days of campaigning left, most polls show the party ahead. Ernesto Zedillo, its candidate, is trailed by the fiery, cigar-chomping Diego Fernández de Cevallos, of the conservative National Action Party. Cuauhtèmoc Cárdenas, the demure leader of the left-leaning Democratic Revolutionary Party, is lagging further behind.

Señor Zedillo, a bland technocrat who has tried to portray himself as a baby-kissing populist, has not caught the imagination of voters, even though he has the backing of the huge, state-supported electoral machine of the ruling party. He has said he will increase social spending as well as cut taxes, and create a kinder, gentler version of the government's free-market economic policies. Señor Fernández is popular among the middle classes and with traditional Catholics, but is handicapped by the party's weakness in the south. He has pledged to continue the free market policies, and has been at his most effective when crusading against widespread government corruption.

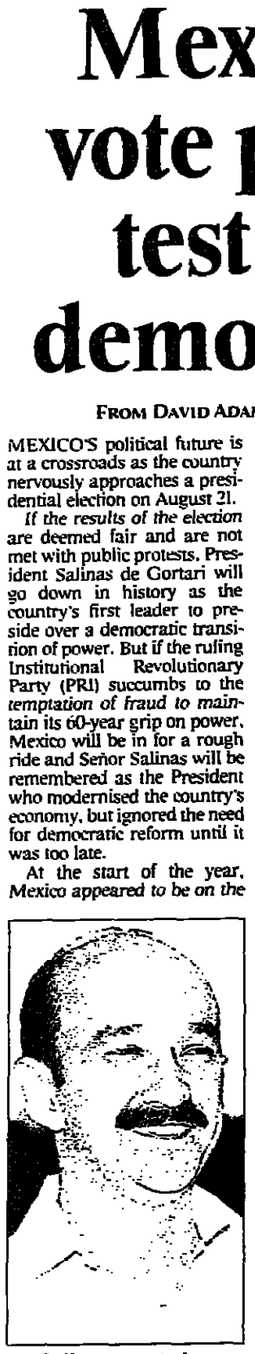
Señor Cárdenas, who many Mexicans believe lost the 1988 elections to President Salinas only because of election-night fraud, has lost ground as a result of squabbling among his supporters and by his party's lack of presence and impact in the country's north-central heartland. Although his foes portray him as a left-wing radical, he has support among the poor, and many intellectuals regard him as Mexico's only true statesman.

There are also serious questions about the legitimacy of Mexico's electoral system, despite recent reforms by the ruling party which have impressed Mexicans and foreign diplomats. The government reportedly spent $730 million (£477 million) on mechanisms designed to make this year's election the cleanest in Mexican history. But polls show that as many as 50 per cent of Mexicans believe that there will be fraud on election day.

"The electoral system has undergone some very rapid, substantial reforms, but it still inspires doubts and a lack of confidence," said Sergio Aguayo, a human rights leader and director of Civic Alliance, a election monitoring coalition backed by the United States and the United Nations. "We don't think the changes are enough," he said, adding that "whether they will be enough to prevent disorder is impossible to say."

Nancy Belden, a pollster in Mexico City, said that people are sceptical about the ruling party. "There are serious problems, and a lot of them are getting worse ... [but Mexicans] are not yet ready to commit to change. Other parties look to be losing it rather than the PRI winning it."

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Salinas: reputation rests on clean poll



Posters along a main avenue in Mexico City vie for the attention of motorists as the campaign for the August 21 election nears a climax

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Plea made for victims of HIV epidemic

**Yokohama:** The Tenth International Conference on Aids ended yesterday with a plea for future meetings to pay more attention to the problems of victims.

"Conferences such as this must go beyond medicine to explore factors such as the systematic denigration of women in many countries, and the economic structures that deny many people with HIV-related illnesses access to simple and effective therapies," Dennis Altman, an associate professor of politics at LaTrobe University, Melbourne, said.

The conference was told of only very modest progress by scientists fighting to outwit the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) that can cause Aids, and of the dramatic explosion of the disease in the developing world. *(Reuter)*

## Joint exercise

**Budapest:** Hungary and Britain will hold joint military exercises in Hungary next month within the framework of the US-sponsored Partnership for Peace programme. The exercises will include preparations for joint peacekeeping activities. *(Reuter)*

## Arson alleged

**New York:** A fire that destroyed Randolph County High, an Alabama school at the centre of a racial dispute, was the work of arsonists, federal investigators have said. The headmaster had threatened to cancel a school dance if inter-racial couples attended.

## Jerusalem visit

**Jerusalem:** Nabil Shaath, a top aide to Yassir Arafat, the PLO leader, has been given permission by Israel to visit Muslim holy shrines in Jerusalem within the next two days. His visit could trigger protests by rightwingers.

## Cuban arrests

**Washington:** In a sign of President Castro's efforts to reassert power in Cuba, his government has reportedly arrested more than 1,200 people, including at least two dozen opposition leaders, after demonstrations in Havana.

## Rail crash

**Moscow:** At least 21 people were killed and 80 injured when a commuter train collided with five container wagons that had broken away from a freight train and derailed 70 miles from Belgorod in south-west Russia. *(Reuter)*

## Six charged

**Munich:** Six people from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Germany have been charged with smuggling enriched uranium used in the manufacture of nuclear weapons. *(AFP)*

## Smoking ban

**Damp:** This small resort on Germany's Baltic coast has banned smoking on a 100-yard strip of beach. Hans-Dieter Schaeffer, resort director, says that the move has been a success with no complaints so far. *(Reuter)*

# Grey hair debate colours Sri Lanka poll campaign

FROM VIJITHA YAPA IN COLOMBO

ONE question dominates the election campaign in Sri Lanka: does Chandrika Kumaranatunga, the leader of the opposition People's Alliance (PA), have grey hair which she dyes?

"I challenge her to send me a lock of her hair so that the government analyst can prove she has grey hair," a government speaker said to approval from a crowd at an election rally in Colombo.

With the ruling United National Party (UNP) and the PA pledging to continue free market economic policies, campaigning for the general election on Tuesday has descended to personal attacks. Serious issues such as the Tamil rebellion are not much debated and the ruling party attacks are concentrated on Mrs Kumaranatunga, the 49-year-old daughter of Solomon Dias and Sirima Bandaranaike, both former Prime Ministers. If she too becomes Prime Minister, Mrs Kumaranatunga wants her mother to be President, replacing the executive presidency with a ceremonial leader and return to a Westminster-type parliamentary democracy.

The UNP faces a difficult fight largely as a legacy of poor leadership under the late President Premadasa who tolerated no rivals to his authority. President Wijetunga has tried to unite the party by getting back into parliament people such as Gamini Dissanayake, the former Minister of Plantation Industries. But it was months before the President could persuade any MP to resign to make way for Mr Dissanaike.

Mrs Kumaratunga has some strange allies, including Communists and Trotskyites. The UNP is reminding voters that when Mrs Bandaranaike was in power many people had to stand in queues for food.

The UNP is asking for a mandate to find a solution to the secessionist war in the Tamil-dominated north. In a debate on television, Vasudeva Nanayakkara, one of the PA's left-wing firebrands, said that the party supported talks with the Tamil separatists and the granting of a merger of the Tamil dominated northern and eastern provinces. This has been a sensitive issue among the majority Sinhalese community, who see it as a prelude to dividing the country. The PA quickly said Mr Nanayakkara joined the party recently and had no right to speak about policy but did not elaborate on their plans.

# US reneges on Pakistan fighter deal

FROM CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN DELHI

**PAKISTAN is outraged that the United States has cancelled a deal for 38 F16 fighter planes, for which Islamabad has paid $658 million (£439 million).**

**The deal would have affected the psychological and military balance with India. Delhi had threatened to match the escalation.**

**Frank Wisner, the American Ambassador to Delhi, said in *The Times of India* that the deal was off. Islamabad, it appears, had no advance warning of the decision. America is nervous of Islamabad's unchecked nuclear programme.**

**Aid was cancelled in 1990 over Islamabad's refusal to halt the programme. Pakistan continued paying for the F16s in the hope that they would be delivered.**

# Dhaka militants rally in anger at Nasreen escape

BY CHRISTOPHER THOMAS AND ANNE MCELVOY

TWO thousand Bangladeshi militants attended a rally in Dhaka yesterday afternoon and Islamic fundamentalists plan demonstrations after Friday prayers today in protest at the escape of Taslima Nasreen, the feminist author to Stockholm.

Extra police have been moved into the city but there is no sign that the extremists will be able to mobilise the kind of mass demonstration of which they boast. Having been outmanoeuvered, it is likely that hardline clerics will put the affair aside, giving the government its first respite in two months.

Ms Nasreen's flat is guarded by police. Her mother, who is ill, lives there; her two sons and her sister-in-law take turns looking after her. The author's father, Rojab Ali, a doctor in the northern town of Mymensingh, is also ill and says the controversy surrounding his daughter has further damaged his health.

His house came under attack by stone-throwing mobs several weeks ago and he has been given police protection. On one occasion he was turned back from Mymensingh railway station by fundamentalists when he tried to join his daughter in Dhaka. He, too, is an outspoken critic of religious intolerance.

The government calculated that there would be a backlash if it helped Ms Nasreen to go abroad, but decided it was worth the risk since her presence helped focus the fundamentalists' campaign to destabilise the administration. The gamble seems to have paid off, judging by the muted response on the streets.

Gabi Gleichmann, chairman of the Swedish branch of Pen, a literary pressure group, and the man who has been coordinating her stay says Ms Nasreen needs time to sort things out before being seen publicly. "She has been in hiding for two months and found herself in an extraordinarily difficult situation. It has taken its toll on her nerves and her general health. Taslima is very unhappy and frightened. Now it is our job to make her relax," he said.

Sweden's Foreign Ministry said that it would be holding talks with Miss Nasreen on her future. "There is no indication that she seeks permanent asylum here," a spokesman said. But the writer is rumoured to be considering an offer by Norway to take up asylum there. She has been given a tourist visa to visit Oslo next month.

# O.J. Simpson is taken to hospital

FROM GILES WHITTELL IN LOS ANGELES

O.J. SIMPSON, the American footballer awaiting trial on double murder charges, was taken to hospital from his jail cell yesterday and underwent minor stomach surgery as film producers were scrambling to complete the first full-length dramatisation of his rise and fall.

The legendary running back apparently received preferential treatment, being taken to the Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre instead of the teaching hospital in central Los Angeles near the men's jail where inmates are usually treated. Cedars-Sinai, ten miles from the jail, and near Beverly Hills, is the hospital of preference for most Hollywood stars, including Mr Simpson when he was an actor in the *Naked Gun* series of slapstick comedies.

He was clinically depressed and on a suicide watch for his first few days in jail but a deputy sheriff said that his hospital treatment had nothing to do with a suicide attempt. Mr Simpson was due back in prison yesterday evening.

This latest twist in an already tumultuous career will have come too late to be included in *The O.J. Simpson Story*, a two-hour film about his life that is being broadcast in America on September 13, less than a week before his murder trial is scheduled to begin.

The film, which starts on the night of the murders and travels through a series of flashbacks to Mr Simpson's rough San Francisco childhood, may draw fire from those who regard such dramatisations as prejudicial to a fair trial, but lawyers for either side will be hard-pressed to prevent it from being broadcast.

Unfettered by British-style sub judice laws, American film-makers and broadcasters have a virtually free hand when it comes to adapting real life for the screen. Furthermore, *The O.J. Simpson Story* is based only on public record material, most of which has been dissected by the media.

*The O.J. Simpson Story* stars Bobby Hosea, an American footballer-turned-actor. The part of the murdered wife, Nicole Simpson, is taken by an actress whose main screen credit to date, *One Life to Live*, is sadly apt.


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# Iran's leaders fall out over bombing of Jewish targets

FROM MICHAEL THEODOULOU IN NICOSIA AND HAZHIR TEIMOURIAN

IRAN yesterday accused Israel and America of putting pressure on Argentina to arrest four of its diplomats in connection with the bombing of a Jewish community centre in Buenos Aires last month in which more than 100 people died.

Tehran denied that an Iranian exile, whose testimony was the basis of the allegations, had ever worked for the government. The Argentine Supreme Court, the only body empowered to deal with foreign diplomats, was yesterday considering whether to proceed with the charges.

President Rafsanjani of Iran has had a heated row with Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the country's spiritual leader, over the affair, according to reliable Iranian sources yesterday. Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani was described as being outraged by the terrorist strike, which he fears will be used by America and Israel to press for sanctions against Iran, already suffering from an ecoomic crisis. "The first he knew of the bombing was after it happened," a source said.

Diplomats, however, cautioned that the reports could be designed to give the impression that the President is a moderate who is attempting to control radical elements. The attack on the Buenos Aires centre is believed to have been planned by a special unit in Tehran charged with striking at soft Israeli and Jewish targets around the world. Overall responsibility for the unit lies with Ayatollah Khamenei, who was once the President's ally but is now his bitter rival and is totally committed to exporting the Islamic revolution.

Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani's apparent ignorance of the bombing underlines his inability to control the wilder elements in Tehran who are opposed to his Western-style free-market reforms and believe he is trying to steer Iran away from the fundamentalist philosophy of the late Ayatollah Khomeini's revolution.

"What people have to understand is that there are many centres of power here," a Nato diplomat in Tehran said. "Any ayatollah could have sanctioned the bombing in Buenos Aires. As they see it, you don't need a permit from the President to fight Zionism."

The President has staked his reputation on an ambitious programme of market reforms whose failure, mainly due to the fall in oil prices, has eroded his prestige. Ayatollah Khamenei's star has risen, enabling him to tighten his grip on foreign policy-and the security services. With the President's power on the ebb, his achievements; such as advising the late Ayatollah Khomeini to end the war with Iraq, keeping Iran neutral in the Gulf War and helping to free Western hostages in Lebanon, have been forgotten. He has clashed publicly with Ayatollah Khamenei on several occasions over key foreign policy issues.

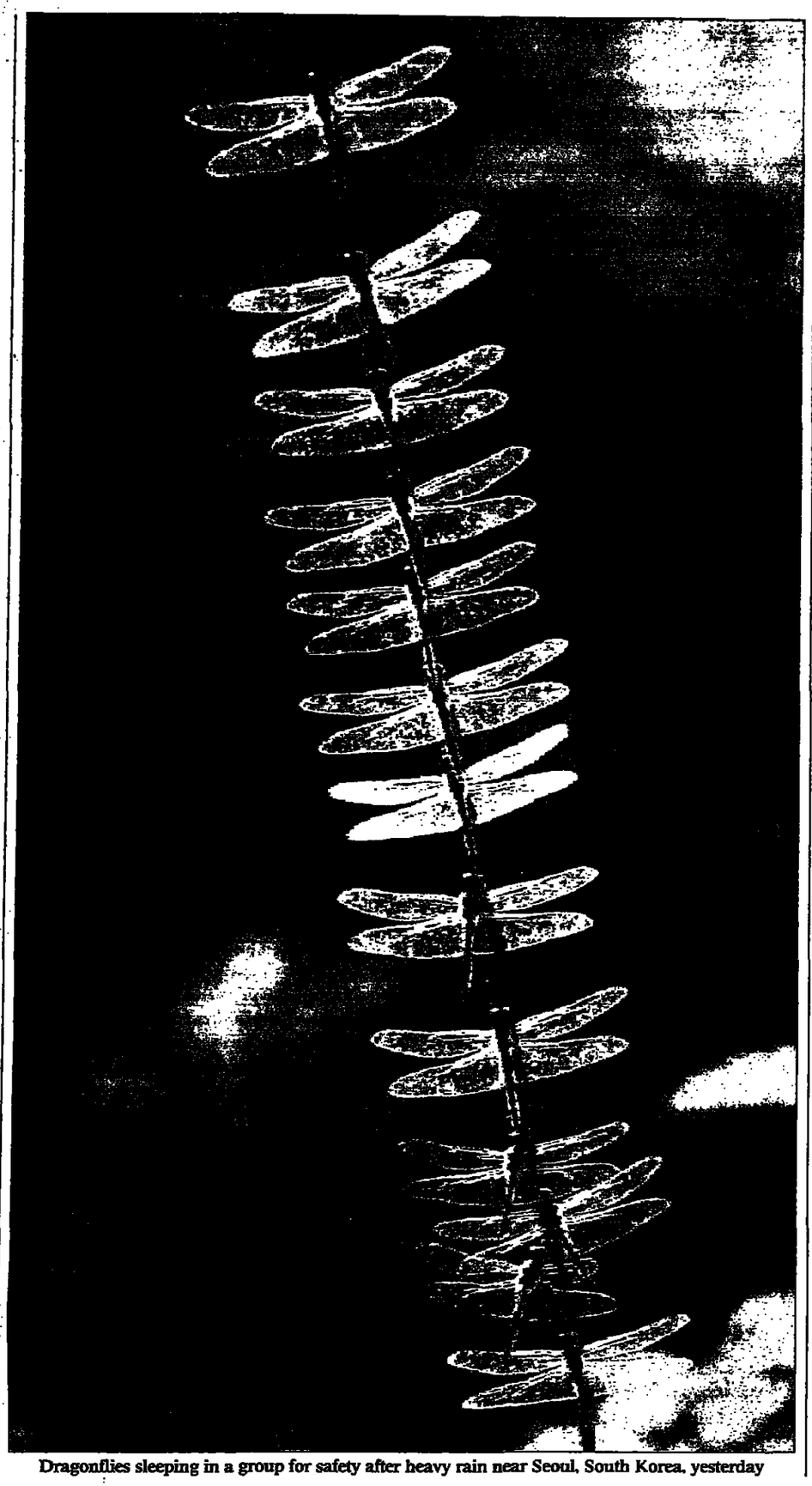
Informed Iranians and diplomats in Tehran say that the rift began when the Western hostages in Lebanon were freed but Washington refused to reward Iran by releasing its $11 billion (£7 billion) of assets, frozen since the 1979 seizure of the American embassy. "Khamenei was very much against their release and said Rafsanjani had made us look like we'd been duped by America," an Iranian government official said.

It is widely believed in Tehran that the two leaders had a blazing row last autumn over Iran's threats against the life of Salman Rushdie, author of *The Satanic Verses*. The President, it is said, hinted at the dissolution of the shadowy 15 Khordad foundation which placed a $2 million bounty on the novelist's head. Ayatollah Khamenei then went on state radio to assert that the edict against Mr Rushdie was more than a *fatwa*: it was a *hokm*, a ruling that Muslims worldwide were duty-bound to enact.

Ayatollah Khamenei has also reportedly rehabilitated Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, the man who founded the Lebanese Hezbollah in 1982 when he was Iran's Ambassador to Damascus and who is one of HojatoleslamRafsanjani's main critics. Mr Mohtashemi has since taken charge of a guerrilla training centre.

At the same time, the President has been thwarted in his efforts to transfer Emad Mughniyeh, the Lebanese Hezbollah figure behind the kidnapping of most of the Western hostages in Beirut in the 1980s, back to Lebanon. The President has argued that Mr Mughniyeh's activities abroad are bound to harm Iran's diplomatic interests. But Mr Mughniyeh has his own department, the Department of Qods (Jerusalem) Operations within the Ministry of Intelligence and Islamic Guidance, and is allowed to have at least one representative at Iranian embassies abroad accountable only to himself.

The recent bomb attacks in Argentina and Britain are believed to have been organised by Mr Mughniyeh's section, taking advantage of the large Shia Muslim communities living in both London and Buenos Aires.



Dragonflies sleeping in a group for safety after heavy rain near Seoul, South Korea, yesterday

# US army trainee loses her battle to keep hair

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN NEW YORK

**THE acrimonious debate over the admission of women to the American armed forces is now focused on one, somewhat unlikely spot: the top of Shannon Faulkner's head.**

**The first female cadet at The Citadel, the military training college in South Carolina, should have her head shaved like the other 1,953 trainees, say the college authorities. On Wednesday a federal judge agreed. He said: "She sought equal treatment, and we ordered that she receive equal treatment."**

**And so, Ms Faulkner will go to military barbers on Monday and her long brown hair will be reduced to an eighth of an inch of stubble.**

**Her lawyers had argued that cutting Ms Faulkner's hair was demeaning, comparing it with shaving the heads of French female collaborators at the end of the Second World War. Janet Reno, the Attorney-General, joined the fray by pointing out that male nurses entering that hitherto all-female profession were not required to wear dresses.**

**Ms Faulkner, who is bitterly resented by many of her male counterparts, has become an unwilling feminist icon. She has received one death threat and the judge ruled that US marshals should monitor her treatment at The Citadel. Ms Faulkner's admission to the training college took more than a year of legal battles, appeals and furious debate, before boiling down to this one issue.**

**Her opponents claim Ms Faulkner's hair is the thin end of the wedge. "What's the next thing Ms Faulkner will find at The Citadel which is not appropriately feminine?" asked Dawes Cooke, The Citadel's lawyer.**

**Her supporters insist that the college is prepared to go to any lengths to humiliate its first female cadet to stop other women from applying. Perhaps the only person treating the issue with military objectivity is Ms Faulkner herself, who had said she was prepared to submit to the military haircut if the court deemed it necessary.**

**"I'm not planning on backing out," she said.**

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Pilots argued before crash

**Seoul:** The pilot and co-pilot of a Korean Air Lines Airbus that crashed in South Korea were arguing as they landed the plane during a rainstorm, police said yesterday.

The Canadian pilot, Barry Woods, accused his South Korean co-pilot, Chung Chan Kyu of trying to manipulate the joystick while he was landing, but Chung Chan Kyu denied doing so, an officer investigating the crash said. He said the two pilots had disagreed over what to do after the plane touched down on the runway.

The Airbus crashed on South Korea's tourist island of Cheju on Wednesday after a domestic flight from Seoul. All 160 people on board managed to escape before the plane exploded. *(Reuter)*

## Land promise

**Harare:** President Mugabe of Zimbabwe promised to speed up the seizure of white-owned farms for distribution to black peasants. The land programme has given rise to much criticism and allegations of government corruption. *(AP)*

## Mines toll

**Lisbon:** Land mines have mutilated about 100,000 people in Angola, where 12 million mines remain scattered around the country, many in agricultural regions, a Unicef official said. Angola has the world's third-highest infant mortality rate. *(AFP)*

## Guinea victor

**Bissau:** President Vieira of Guinea Bissau won a run-off in the West African state's first free election. He retained power with 52 per cent against Kumba Yala's 48 per cent. He failed to win an outright majority last week. *(Reuter)*

## Neglect penalty

**Fullerton, California:** The homeless parents of an infant boy who died after being bitten more than 100 times by the family's pet rat were each sentenced to six years in prison. They received the maximum sentence for child neglect. *(AP)*

## Rain makers

**Jakarta:** Aircraft have started seeding clouds with about 4,000lb of salt daily over the main Indonesian island of Java in an attempt to end a drought that has harmed the rice crop. The rainy season is not due until October. *(Reuter)*

## King's custody

**Amman:** Two children, caught in a custody dispute after their father killed their mother in the US and kidnapped them to Jordan, were put in the care of King Husain pending an Islamic court ruling on their future. *(AP)*

## Crocodile chips

**Bangkok:** Thai authorities intend to fit all captive crocodiles with microchips to thwart poachers. Under international wildlife regulations, products from endangered species can only come from animals raised in captivity. *(AP)*

# UN aid suspended after Rwandans die scrambling for food

FROM INIGO GILMORE IN CYANGUGU, SOUTHWEST RWANDA

UNITED Nations aid workers suspended food distribution at Kibumba camp in Zaire after three refugees struggling to get handouts were beaten to death. In a separate incident aid work was halted when hundreds of youths demonstrated outside the police station in Goma to protest at the looting of food by Zairean soldiers who also shot dead a moneychanger.

Echoing the fears of international aid agencies, Colonel Jacques Hogard, a French commander operating in southwest Rwanda, has predicted that when French forces withdraw in less than two weeks thousands of Rwandans will flee to Zaire from their protection zone despite efforts to persuade them to stay.

There are approximately 1.6 million Rwandans in the protection zone, many of them supporters of the deposed Hutu regime panicked into fleeing by propaganda from their former leaders. With food in short supply and the French departure set for August 22, aid agencies have been concerned for weeks that a fresh exodus to Zaire could trigger a disaster on a scale with Goma.

Over the past month, tens of thousands of refugees have passed through Cyangugu to Bukavu in Zaire, where there are an estimated 320,000 people. Aid agencies are bracing themselves for a fresh influx. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees has been discussing sites for camps. It has water flasks and plastic sheeting for 50,000 and the water has been chlorinated to prevent cholera.

At the weekend, 150 French troops left their buffer zone and 1,000 more are to leave before the end of the month. Colonel Hogard said some soldiers would stay to help cushion the handover to UN troops.

But many Rwandans are fearful that when the French leave the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front will come. Former goverment agents are operating around Cyangugu, telling Hutus that if they stay the RPF will kill them. "They are telling them to take their belongings and flee and to destroy everything on the way so there is nothing left for the RPF," said Sylvie Weisener, a Red Cross nurse at a Tutsi refugee camp. "Everyone I have spoken to said they will head for Zaire when the French depart. They are terrified and they do not know that UN troops are coming."

The Ethiopian units are not scheduled to arrive for another five days. The deployment has been painfully slow and little is known about the UN. The French have been trying to ease the transition by passing on information about the changeover by establishing a local committee as an intermediary. They also plan to patrol the town with United Nations troops in the week the two forces overlap to show there is solidarity.

"I know we are in a race against the clock and time is fast running out," Colonel Hogard said. "But I am optimistic that we can still persuade most people to stay."

Others are not so confident. The problem is that many Hutus do not trust the UN. The perception is of a francophone former government opposed to an anglophone patriotic front. They are resentful that there was a Western arms embargo on the former government while the patriotic front was left to overrun the country.

☐ **Bujumbura:** Sylvestre Ntibantunganya, Burundi's acting President, has given a warning of tough security measures and told the Tutsi-led army to keep out of politics amid fears that ethnic strife could engulf the country like neighbouring Rwanda.

President Ntibantunganya, a Hutu, said that Burundi was "on the edge of the abyss" and called on citizens "to denounce warmongers without hesitation". But he made no specific reference to the ethnic nature of clashes in the north that claimed 200 lives last month. As in Rwanda, Hutus are overwhelmingly in the majority, but Tutsis dominate the army and Burundi has only been led by Hutu politicians since the first free elections last year. *(AFP)*


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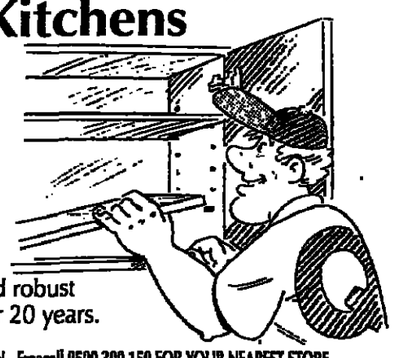
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# Wellington faces hung parliament

FROM MIKE MUNRO IN WELLINGTON

THE New Zealand National Party government is facing a critical by-election tomorrow which could rob it of its one-seat majority and trigger what Jim Bolger, the Prime Minister, is calling "economic disaster".

He said yesterday that the loss of the South Island seat of Selwyn, formerly a National Party stronghold, would leave parliament hamstrung, cause confidence to vanish and raise the spectre of a snap election. The polls suggest defeat is quite possible.

The by-election was forced by the resignation last month of Ruth Richardson, the former Finance Minister, who played a central role in what Mr Bolger described this week as the "economic dream run" of the past three years. The hardline Ms Richardson was upset at being dismissed from the government after last November's general election, when Mr Bolger put a softer face on his administration.

His party holds 50 seats in the 99-seat single chamber parliament, but has a working majority of two as the Speaker was appointed from Labour, which has 45. Defeat in Selwyn would leave the government and the opposition parties with 49 seats each.

The Alliance, a five-party coalition which holds two seats, is threatening to cause an upset. Opinion polls this week put it level with the National Party, while government surveys gave the Alliance a narrow lead.

The prospect of the balance of power being held by the Alliance, which favours more spending and higher taxes for the well off, has made financial markets nervous. This week interest rates firmed and the value of the New Zealand dollar dropped slightly.

The open New Zealand economy is performing well, with a growth rate of 5 per cent, inflation below 2 per cent, mortgage interest rates at 8 per cent and government finances in surplus for the first time in 17 years.

Mr Bolger painted a scenario of economic and political instability if the Alliance wins on Saturday. Jim Anderton, the Alliance leader, yesterday accused him of using scare tactics and said a hung parliament would provide stability as it would be almost impossible to force through controversial changes.

Why is there no shame any more? How bad do people have to be before they become the black sheep of the family?

# When blushes turn to blatant cheek



LIBBY PURVES

THE NEXT Lord Mayor of Liverpool, it is disclosed, has three convictions for loitering as a common prostitute, spread over five years to 1978. She also has been conditionally discharged over 14 fraud offences in the 1980s, and fined £500 in 1990 for obtaining property by deception. Naturally, there is surprise and pained shock: it comes from Councillor Lashley herself, still approaching her chain of office with unfaltering step. She says that she is surprised at the attention: there is nothing, in her view, to raise a blush which might clash with the robes of office.

Meanwhile, in another part of the forest, there is dismay and outrage over the case of the RE teacher at a Catholic school who got pregnant by the assistant priest and later sold her story. The dismay and outrage, again, are all hers. In injured tones this week the teacher told a tribunal of the frightful behaviour of the school. The dastardly institution, it appears, callously offered her maternity pay, severance pay and a further lump sum on condition she left: because the governors (to her incredulous shock) doubted she was the right person to teach Catholic doctrine and personal relationships. All because she slept with a priest! "Would it have been more acceptable if he was a serial killer?" she asked scornfully, continuing that an RE teacher was just another professional, and that "if I was teaching English I would not have to hero-worship Shakespeare".

Elsewhere, life goes on. Adulterous ex-ministers host radio shows, financiers emerge smiling from jail to hobnob with the Queen Mum, and Gillian Taylforth gets higher fees for public appearances than she did before the lay-by and the German sausage video. Close henchmen of the late Robert Maxwell flourish publicly; fathers who willingly left their first families take a high moral line with the Child Support Agency.

Nothing is shocking any more: there is no such thing as disgrace. Brazen is best. The straight and narrow path has lost its signposts, the spectre of remorse has torn off its false whiskers and revealed itself as a red-hot agent, and the road to ruin leads only to Richard and Judy's sofa and some artful, cosmetic partial confession ("I wish things had panned out differently, but the experience really matured me"). The bitter bread of exile has been replaced by a plateful of curly red lettuce and *croutons* at Orso with a keen publisher, and expiation has been replaced by serialisation. Nobody ever says that they were wrong, or stupid, or broke the rules and would rather not show their face for a while. The last person to do this was John Profumo, admirably vanishing into decades of good works.

I am not, believe me, riding a moral high horse. I only wish to point out, like a zoologist marvelling at a mutation, how very new this all is. You need not go back into Jane Austen, Dickens or Trollope to find a social mind-set in which black sheep (sexual or financial) find decent doors closed to them, and are left with a choice between the railway line and Australia. You need not even go back to those J.B. Priestley plays in which the bourgeois confront social ruin over a hundredweight of mahogany table.

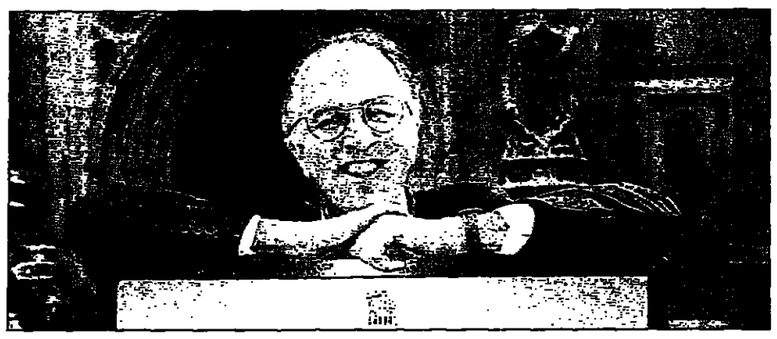
I PICKED up a 1976 Jilly Cooper romance the other day — 1976! — to find that the whole plot turns on an actress's dread of anyone finding out her secret disgrace, viz. that her father died in prison. It was credible, then. Today, she'd be dining out on it. Just as Britt Ekland was posing prettily yesterday to promote her stage tour by chatting about her daughter Victoria's coming trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods ("I don't blame myself at all").

A rapid mutation, one to watch with interest. It could be due to the decline of religion and the idea of penance: or the cult of individuality, which ends up meaning that anything an individual does must be OK: or the breathtaking brazenness of governments caught out in shameful practices: or just the increasing nosiness of the press, which means that nobody can keep a totally clean shop-front any more except Cliff Richard. It could be all of these. You decide whether it is progress, or decadence.

Me, I rather miss the thrill of dread we were brought up with thirty years ago. Especially now that it should have been our turn to inspire it. How can my husband warn the children, as they approach the age of felony and dissipation, that "the Shame would Kill your Mother"? They'd only answer: "Nah, she'd get a book out of it."

# The deadly tribute of Europe's highest peak

Why are thousands of people drawn to risk their lives on Mont Blanc each year? **Denis McShane**, below, explains the irresistible challenge of the mountains



The tragedy of Stephen Caswell's death on the slopes of Mont Blanc is a potent reminder of the annual human sacrifice that Europe's highest mountain demands. Each year up to 40 people die climbing Mont Blanc and 160 are seriously injured. The clatter of helicopters bringing down the victims fills the high Alpine air with heart-breaking regularity.

Dr Caswell sacrificed himself to save his wife and son. As they walked across a snow bridge, Pamela Caswell and her son Simon suddenly found themselves plunging into an emptiness. The term "snow bridge" implies a safe passage, but the pathway depends entirely on the condition of the snow and you do not know how far below the surface the melting has begun.

The great slabs of snow that cover the higher reaches of mountains are alive with constant change. One moment the surface is compact and solid enough to allow a tank to cross it. An hour later, the effect of the sun or some new warmth in the rocks underneath begin to melt the compacted snow and a child's footstep will not hold.

The time of the accident — 3pm — is not a good one to be high on the mountains. The traditional climb of Mont Blanc involves a long slog in the afternoon to reach a refuge from where one starts the final ascent in the early morning. The summit is reached by 9am at the latest and climbers seek to be down from the dangerous areas of snow and crevasses by midday.

Last Sunday, the day of Dr Caswell's death, I was planning to climb Mont Blanc. For most of the 1980s I had lived and worked in Geneva, less than an hour's drive from the mountain. My winter weekends were spent skiing there and many summer and autumn days were passed walking around the massif or up and over its many cols.

Unlike my brother, a South Yorkshire GP who is an experienced rock climber hardened in the wild weather of the Scottish hills and Yorkshire Dales, my Alpine expeditions were limited to what could be done with the minimum of equipment, preferably in sunshine, with my feet firmly planted uphill or downhill, not daring the vertiginous rockfaces that challenge the true Alpinist.

Last weekend I wanted to say goodbye to the Alps from the top of Mont Blanc, a long and arduous walk on snow and ice but not a technically difficult feat of mountaineering. I was going with a French friend who served in the Chasseurs Alpins and who spends every spare moment away from his work in the mountains with his wife, children and friends — including even out-of-condition Labour MPs.

> "The weather forecast is bad — it's not worth the risk"

On Friday night he rang with bad news. "The weather forecast is threatening clouds and then lightning and thunderstorms for Sunday. I don't think it will be much fun and it's not worth the risk."

It had been a bad summer on Mont Blanc already. Five Italians and four French climbers had been killed when an avalanche of seracs swept them away just above the glacier of Bossons, which is one of the spectacular ice rivers running down into the valley of Chamonix.

Seracs are huge chunks of ice and rock that edge over a mountain bridge. For three years these particular seracs had loomed menacingly and it was simply bad luck that the day they decided to detach themselves there was a party of climbers beneath.

You can avoid obvious dangers but there is no guarantee of safety anywhere. Like thousands of other Britons, I have skied the exhilarating off-piste route from Tignes to the three valleys around Courchevel. It is a long glide on one ski along the steep side of a valley.

I would happily take my children or inexperienced skiers on the run, as it requires only modest stamina and no special technique. But this year five British doctors were killed when they skied that same route accompanied by an experienced ski guide.

One death on Mont Blanc this year involved a Japanese woman who unroped herself 15 yards from a refuge. She skidded, slipped and started to accelerate down the mountain until she smashed her head on a rock.

On Sunday I was on the opposite side of the valley from Chamonix, zig-zagging up scree and snowfields, only needing a rope for confidence to get up a steep slab of rock. We started at 6am, crossed two cols at 10,000ft and could see the menacing clouds cover first Mont Blanc then Mont Maudit and Mont Blanc de Tacus. As we reached the foot of the valley of Vallorcine in time for lunch at 1.30pm the storm broke and we were glad to enjoy beer and sandwiches inside our wooden café.

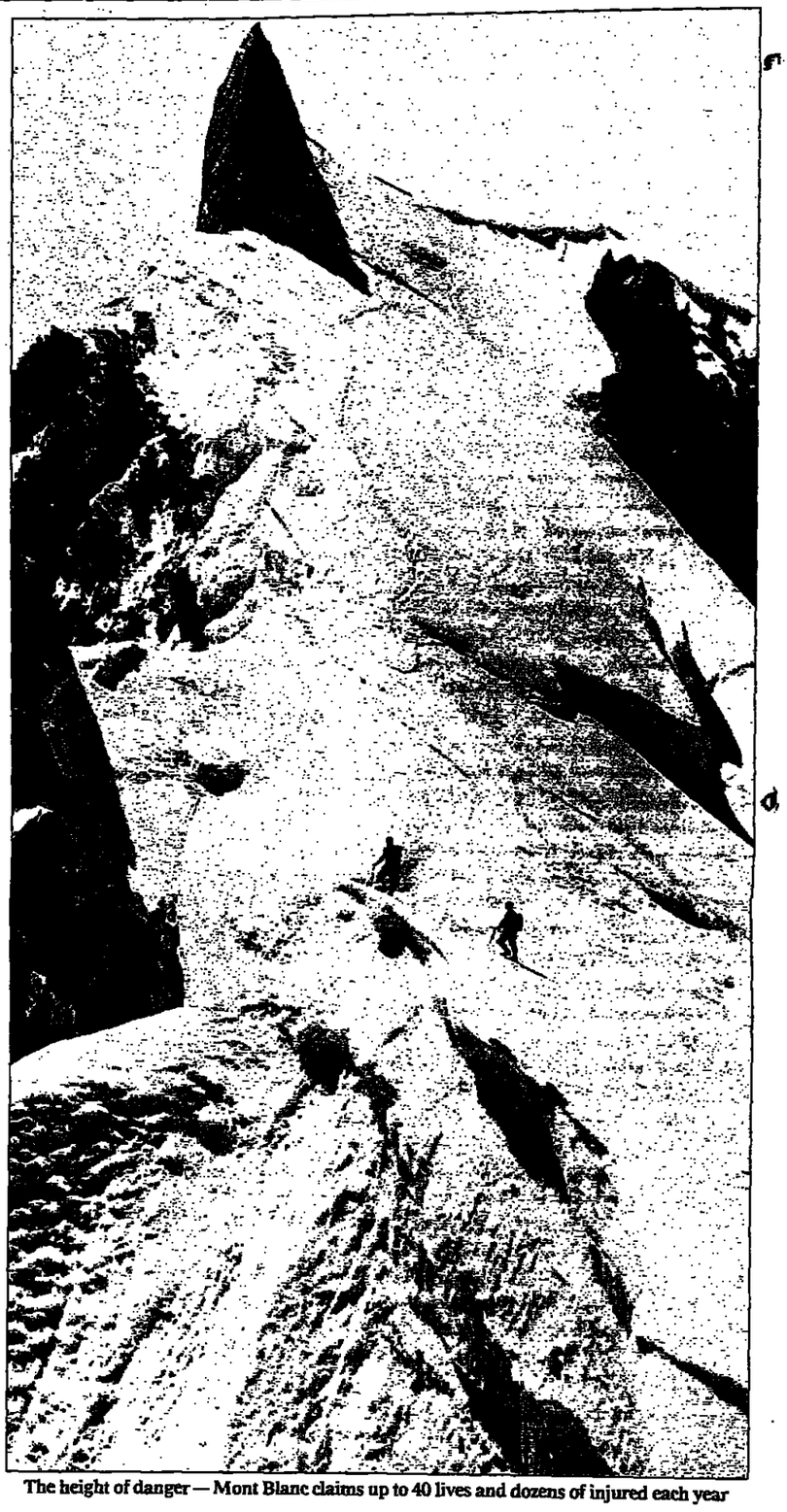
On the other side of Mont Blanc, the Caswells were working their way downwards to Courmayeur, on the Italian side. Why were they so late? Had they been slowed down because of poor visibility? Had they taken shelter during the storm? Were they too close together instead of the regulation 30ft, which allows at least two people to avoid falling into a crevasse.

The story of the survival of the mother and son alongside the dead body of Dr Caswell is one of great courage at a moment of despair and bleakness. Mont Blanc claimed one victim, but two escaped thanks to the training and high endurance of the British mountain climber.

As I rejoined my family and parents-in-law in a coastal resort in Britanny, I saw a woman knocked over by a motorcyclist as she stepped from behind a parked car on the seafront.

The mountains may kill but they are no more dangerous than city streets and to breathe the high air of the hills and mountains of Britain and Europe whether walking, climbing, skiing or just surveying the vista remains a rare pleasure in a troubled world.

● *Denis McShane is the Labour MP for Rotherham*



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# Kapow! Batman's novel move

The caped crusader, now a ferocious killer, has discovered a new medium

Since May 1939, when Batman first leapt out of the shadows onto the dark streets of Gotham City in issue 27 of *Detective Comics*, he has pretty much conquered the media. From comics he graduated to radio and television serials, then came films, a collection of short stories and, most recently, video games. Now the last bastion has fallen: next week the Caped Crusader swoops onto the British literary scene in *Batman: Knightfall*, the novel.

There was a time when movement between the genres was strictly one-way. In the 1950s a comic called *Classics Illustrated* ran such stories as *The Three Musketeers*, *Moby Dick* and *Wuthering Heights*, in an attempt to introduce young Americans, interested only in four-colour pictorial storytelling, to the classics of another form. But waning interest saw its publishers fade from the scene some years ago. It is surely a sign of the post-modern world's muddled cultural values that it now seeks, instead, to give literary credibility to a man who dresses up as a flying mouse.

Comics are no longer child's play. The huge prices fetched by back issues have attracted professional speculators, and a generation of "grown-up" comics readers has provided a market not only for a range of more adult titles, but also for an updating of the old heroes. The appearance of a novel, on the back of a multimillion-dollar industry generated by two recent films, is testimony to the maturing of the comic-hero ethos. The dust jacket crows: "As only a novel can, *Knightfall* adds new depth and detail to the Batman legend, expanding the mythos as it explores the question of what it means to be a hero."



If you thought that was what comics were always about anyway, you may be surprised. Good and evil are no longer black and white issues: moral ambiguity and increased violence are rife.

Duncan McAlpine, a Batman expert and author of the *Comic Book Price Guide*, expands: "This story deals with the breaking of Batman. A villain called Bane snaps his back in half, confining him to a wheelchair. Then Batman's chosen successor goes off the deep end.

"Where Batman had vowed never to take a human life, his replacement starts killing people left, right and centre in a ferocious purge on crime. The novel is an elaboration on a story that first appeared in graphic form, as a sort of market test to see whether the public wanted a violent Schwarzenegger-type Batman, or the old, honourable one."

It is a poor lookout for honour: the storyline featured in the novel has sold more than 15 million comics worldwide. And it is not only children who are determining the current mood. "Comics readers are getting older," Mr McAlpine claims, "but there are still only 100,000 of them in Britain. By using another form, DC hopes to tie up all ends of the industry."

For *Knightfall's* author, Dennis O'Neil, the novel is the realisation of an old ambition. "When I was a struggling author in the Sixties I wrote a terrible sci-fi novel and a kung-fu novel. But then I was sidetracked by comics. This is my first book in 15 years."

O'Neil has been writing Batman comics since 1968, but does the superhero idea stand up in straight prose? "Comics are a melodramatic, pulp medium, suitable for action stories," he says. "You're not going to try to do Henry James in a comic. By the same token, action scenes do not work as well in prose, so I had to depend more on dialogue for mood. In the old days nobody took comics writing seriously — if you could spell, you were ahead of the game. But people seem to think the novel was a worthwhile project. I was able to deepen the character, get inside his head, and give a broader sense of the world he inhabits. I also saw it as my mission to show the world that writers of comics are not just illiterate boneheads.

O'Neil says: "I have been surprised by *Knightfall's* success since its release in America. It has been on the *Wall Street Journal* bestseller list for its first three weeks, selling out a 100,000 print run. I have an open invitation for another Batman novel and I'm looking forward to it. Next time I will invent a plot from scratch. Anything could happen."

Some things, though, will never change. In the continuing saga played out in the pages of the comic series Batman's back, thanks to Tibetan meditation techniques, is becoming mysteriously unbroken again. And in the offing is a battle to the death with his successor — a battle for honour, justice, and the American way, as well as the starring role in Dennis O'Neil's next novel.

GILES COREN

# 'I want the big white one — it will be my biggest role yet'

The quiet star of *Sirens* tells **Alice Thomson** of the attractions of an old-fashioned wedding — and her horror of working in Hollywood


DES JENSEN

Tara Fitzgerald — her acting career has moved apparently effortlessly from one critical success to another without her ever having to bare her bottom for the tabloids

It was the film premiere of the year. Elizabeth Hurley having already displayed her cleavage in a Versace sheath dress was in a dazzling white number. The supermodel Elle Macpherson was vying for front page coverage in a miniscule slip dress that left everyone wondering whether she was wearing any underwear. Hugh Grant, Miss Hurley's boyfriend, was wearing his lopsided smile and basking in the adoration of most of British womanhood.

The film was *Sirens*, a juicy fleshfest about an Australian painter and his nubile muses. But the real star of the film, Tara Fitzgerald who plays Grant's wife, remained firmly in the background in a subdued striped suit watching with detached amusement.

She may not have bared her bottom for Page Three of the *Sun* like Miss Hurley, or done a centre-spread for *Playboy* like Miss Macpherson, but in the four years since she left drama school Miss Fitzgerald has done more first-class films and TV plays and has had better reviews than is decent for any 26-year-old.

She has never had to tour rep and has never played a bit part in *The Bill*. Instead, she has moved effortlessly from illustrious Nancy in *Hear My Song* to Polly in *The Camomile Lawn*, Dolly in *Anglo-Saxon Attitudes* and a stunning West End stage debut with Peter O'Toole in *Our Song*.

"The other woman" in Grant's life is a consummate professional: independent, studiously normal, self-deprecating, glowing about her acting friends. She is already off on her next project with Grant, called *An Englishman Went Up A Hill But Came Down a Mountain*, but she refuses to be even slightly melodramatic about it, laughing at the thought of their becoming the next Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

The film, set in 1917, is about an English mapmaker, Grant, who arrives at a village and announces that its beloved mountain is a few feet too small and must be taken off the map. Miss Fitzgerald plays Betty from Cardiff, whose considerable charms persuade him to stay. "It's meant to be a comedy but Hugh's really the funny one. He's brilliant and a constant source of jokes," she says.

> 'I hate to promote myself. Nobody knows me in jeans'

She is early for the interview and is sitting in her boyfriend's car smoking Marlboro Lights. Wearing no make-up, dressed in baggy black trousers and with her hair scraped back, nobody in the restaurant recognised her.

"I hate the idea of promoting myself. Elizabeth Hurley's dresses would look dreadful on me. No one recognises me when I'm in jeans rather than a dress and a corset. For *Sirens*, American journalists kept saying to me, 'It must be awful having to act next to three such beautiful women'. At first I was furious but now I think it's quite funny."

As she chats drolly about her forthcoming marriage to the actor Dorian Healy ("I want the big white one, the biggest role of my life") and about having children ("I'm very old-fashioned and romantic. I want to get married and have them and I don't want a nanny monopolising them"), she could be any well-brought-up chalet girl.

But when she is acting she is transformed in a series of feisty female roles. She can look like Audrey Hepburn when she sits on a bar stool in a sequinned mini-dress sipping a cocktail and has been called provocative English rose, the girl with the Godiva complex, simmering with sexual defiance. "The truth is that if you are a young girl there are only so many ways people want to see you," she said. "The best bit about *Sirens* was that the three models could all be pretty and I could get on with the character-part before taking my clothes off."

Sir Peter Hall, her director in *The Camomile Lawn*, says: "She has great wit and irony, a self-deprecating quality that is rare in most actresses." Michael Reddington, the producer of *My Song*, says: "She's a rare once-in-a-generation discovery."

And a member of the film crew on *Sirens* comments: "While everyone was gallivanting until all hours, Tara kept slightly aloof, went to bed early. She really carried that film."

Miss Fitzgerald's mother is a portrait photographer; her father was an Italian artist. "He was a talented man but he was terrified of not making his mark in the world." He left home when she was four and committed suicide when she was 11. "I used to think if I had been better he might have stayed. I went to six primary schools. We didn't have much money, there were no chandeliers in the bedrooms but I wasn't traumatised.

"I have got a very close-knit, female-orientated Irish family, with my mother and sisters Arabella and Bianca — whom I used to bully happily. My drama training taught me how to take out feelings, examine them and put them back. People say I'm confident. I can occasionally be neurotic but I'm pretty strong."

The only word she still can't get her voice around is Hollywood. "I wouldn't feel at home in Hollywood. I'd feel awkward, out of my depth with all those manicures and pedicures. I'm fine here. I've had times not working but I quite enjoy scaring myself saying 'Oh my God, Tara, you'll never work again'."

Recently she has hardly had time to settle down in her new home in Barnes next to the duck pond. If she can stave off motherhood for a few more years she may well end up as a Hollywood princess fulfilling her childhood fantasy that she finally admits to. "I promised my mother at 11 that if I became famous I would buy her a gold MG."

Ulsterman **Walter Ellis** recalls the start of the Troubles 25 years ago

# When my home blew its top

I don't know if it is possible to be shocked by something that has been advancing steadily on you in full view from a long way off. But that was how the people of Northern Ireland felt in 1969 when their tiny, fragmented society finally blew its top and Britain had to send troops into the streets to prevent civil war.

The signs had been unmistakeable for years. Not only was discrimination against Catholics an accepted fact of life in jobs and housing, it was known that it could not go on for ever and that something had to be done to set things right. Protests, organised by the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association, had become a regular feature of the political landscape, with violence the almost inevitable aftermath.

At Burntollet Bridge, between Belfast and Londonderry, a group of marchers was ambushed by loyalist thugs, led by Major Ronald Bunting, a former British army officer then allied with the Rev Ian Paisley, and in rioting in Derry, RUC officers were petrol bombed by angry crowds.

Bernadette Devlin, a 21-year-old former student, had been elected to the Commons as the "Unity" MP for Mid-Ulster on a 92 per cent turnout, and quickly became one of the province's most eloquent agitators.

For me, it had begun as though it was happening in a far away country of which I knew little. I was away from my Belfast home as a student in Durham at the time of Burntollet and watched, fascinated, the black-and-white footage of demonstrators being clubbed to the ground by Protestant thugs while the police (at best) stood idly by. It was certainly unsettling, but there seemed no reason to believe that it wouldn't all blow over by Christmas.

I should have known better, but I didn't. Rioters in Derry grew bolder by the day, in Belfast there were calls for mass demonstrations to take the heat off their co-religionists in the north west. The first British troops, a company of the Prince of Wales' Own



Regiment, were sent on to the streets of Derry on the night of August 14 at the request of the Stormont Government, and were greeted by exhausted nationalists with cups of tea and biscuits that would soon be replaced by Molotov cocktails and paving stones.

I was 19 and would have considered myself as idealistic as the next fellow, except that the next fellow in my case was Ronnie Bunting, my second cousin once removed and the son of Major Bunting of Burntollet, who had vainly tried to teach me maths. Ronnie — who had stood in our school's mock elections as a communist — was thrilled by the course of events, seeing the deteriorating security situation as the opportunity of a lifetime to create a united Ireland governed by the principles of James Connolly, founder of the Irish Labour Party and one of the martyrs of the 1916 Easter Rising.

> 'There seemed no reason to believe that it wouldn't all blow over by Christmas'
>
> WALTER ELLIS

He was studying ancient history at Queen's University, Belfast, but was soon preoccupied with the history being played out on the streets of Ulster. The civil rights movement was abandoned for the more militant People's Democracy. Soon, he was introducing me to people I didn't want to know at meetings at which sedition, if not openly preached, hung in the air like a banner.

The summer should have been a time for easy living. I was away from Durham and it was the year of Woodstock and flower power and free love and drugs. I was more interested, when it came down to it, in girls than revolution. I wanted strong drink and good times, not a baton in the face.

Not Ronnie. He was a serious boy. A Prod like me, he was sucked into armed republicanism like cocaine up a junkie's nostril. He couldn't get enough of it. In later years, he would rob banks and trains and, as officer commanding of the Irish National Liberation Army in Belfast, approved the spectacular murder of Airey Neave, then Margaret Thatcher's adviser on Ulster, in the precincts of the Commons.

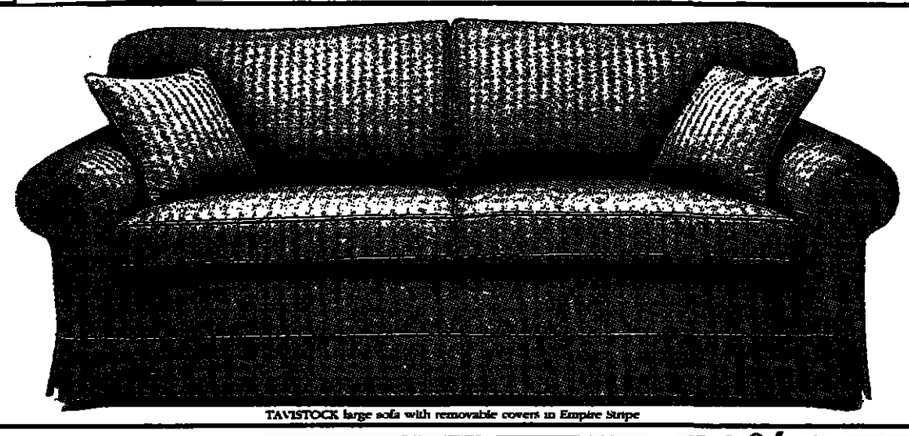
That, though, was in the future. In August, 1969, the war was only getting started. John Gallagher, aged 30, with three children, was shot dead by a member of the loyalist Ulster Special Constabulary, during riots in Armagh on the very day troops were deployed in Derry. In Belfast, nine-year-old Patrick Rooney was shot dead by a heavy-calibre machine gun fired through the walls of his home by an RUC patrol. I was stunned by these events.

The IRA — held by cynical Catholics during the early days of civil disorder to stand for I Ran Away — was already digging up its buried revolvers and Thompson sub-machine guns and oiling them for use.

Twenty-five years have now passed since those hectic first days. Economic and social injustices have been remedied and Britain has poured money into Northern Ireland at a rate currently exceeding £3 billion per year, equal to £6,400 for every family in the province. I thought it might not be over by Christmas, and I thought it again when John Major and Albert Reynolds, the Irish premier, produced the Downing Street Declaration in December last year.

And what of the next 25 years? Who knows? But, if I'm still around, at least I can tell my grandchildren that I saw the start. God help us!


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# Blair must start a crusade

## Diluting Labour's beliefs will not win votes, argues **Peter Hain**

Can Labour win if its activists are disenchanted and its policies unclear? With a record lead in the opinion polls and an attractive and dynamic new leader, it may seem churlish to ask, but Labour's ordinary members are restless. Power has been centralised to an unprecedented extent. Policy is now made from the top down.

One-person-one-vote decision-making is admirable in principle, but in the absence of a parallel, participatory, internal democracy, it has all but destroyed Labour's activist base. Local branch meetings are badly attended, young members are an endangered species and party membership has plummeted.

Nobody wants a return to the divisive battles between activists and the leadership of the late 1970s and early 1980s, for although the ordinary members won the party then, the country was meanwhile lost. But in their study of *Labour's Grass Roots*, the Sheffield political scientists Seyd and Whiteley showed that Labour did relatively better in the last two general elections in seats where organisation was good and activism high. If all constituency parties had increased their "activism rate" and recruited more members, Labour's vote might have risen by as much as 4 per cent — enough to have won in 1992.

Alienating party activists in an attempt to win new voters is a false trade-off. Unless Labour's active members are enthused, they won't be able to convince anybody else.

Blunting the radical cutting edge of Labour's policies has also been costly. Floating voters in the South don't want extremist or old-fashioned Labourism, but neither are they impressed by soft-pedalling. This may avoid making enemies, but it does not inspire voter commitment.

Another important study, *Labour's Last Chance?* by Heath, Jowell and Curtice, confirms that distinctive, radical policies are needed to mobilise the enthusiasm of voters. As the authors demonstrate, the electorate has actually moved leftwards, towards more public spending on services and especially investment in infrastructure. Yet it has still to be convinced that Labour's economic programme can actually deliver rising prosperity.

In this there is a coincidence of interest with Labour's core vote, which does not identify with a "yuppie" party. There is a real danger of Labour's working-class base being driven to abstention. In 1992, well-off voters actually swung to Labour, while the party's core vote remained unimpressed and working-class women actually swung away, against the trend.

Labour has to win the battle of ideas. It needs to offer an ideological alternative to post-Thatcherism: a consistent critique of the failures of free-market mania and the new right's agenda. We need a socialist alternative which is not centralised or statist, but decentralised and empowering.

The huge resources of the banks and financial institutions need to be democratically directed towards industry and the real economy, instead of towards asset-holders and speculators. Unless there is government intervention, the chronic short-termism which is the curse of the British economy cannot be ended.

The case for public investment and public spending in infrastructure, skills and high quality welfare must also be argued. We must not allow the Tories to set the pace. Positive policies for full employment, a minimum wage, universal welfare benefits and redistributive taxation are vote-winners. They are vital components of a high-quality, successful modern economy.

Similarly, while the leadership is correct to avoid being pinned to exact tax or spending commitments two years before an election, it is equally important to state the general principles of a new policy on taxation, especially as the Tories are likely to cut income tax before the general election.

People earning, say, £50,000 and above must pay more. (They have had some £8 billion annually in tax handouts since 1988.) Everyone else should pay no more income tax. But taxes on the low-paid should be reduced, to overcome the punitive impact of the poverty trap on both the incentive to work and living standards. Tax loopholes should be closed and a wealth tax should be introduced. The VAT on fuel and heating should be levied instead on private health and education (which would raise about £1 billion).

People in my part of South Wales have been savagely hit by 15 years of Conservatism. I want a Labour victory as much as anyone. But we won't win without a crusade which enthuses both party members and voters.

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## The Navy is implementing ludicrous edicts on the high seas which benefit no one, says **Sandy Mitchell**

# Tangled in the nets of bureaucracy

Officers of Her Majesty's Royal Naval fisheries protection squadron hate being known as "the pigs". That is what British fishermen call them behind their backs, and they have done since well before a boarding party from *HMS Alderney* smashed into the wheelhouse of a Cornish tuna-boat which was being attacked last week by a wolf-pack of Spanish boats in the Bay of Biscay. Our fishermen and our Navy long ago ceased to be friendly partners in defence of the realm. They have forgotten that they were brothers-in-arms during the Icelandic cod wars and sailed side by side to the rescue at Dunkirk.

It is the job of the protection squadron's six vessels to enforce regulations formed under the EU common fisheries policy, and they do it to the letter. There is the grit. Such absurd, often unworkable, laws should never be entrusted to so professional a force as the Navy, least of all if its political supervisors will not allow naval officers the chance to think for themselves. "It's sad really. We shouldn't look at them like that, but the system undermines any respect fishermen might have," one long-faced trawler skipper told me on the empty quayside at North Shields, where only a decade back the stacks of fish boxes stretched for quarter of a mile.

In practice, the reason for his complaint is plain. On board one of the 215ft fish-squad ships, complete with a fore-deck cannon and crew of up to 40, the routine for inspecting a trawler is automatic as changing the guard at Buckingham Palace. "Pipe the crew to fish-boarding stations," orders the young captain. His ratings scurry into full dry-suits and helmets and leap into the rigid inflatable, its propellors already spinning, which hangs above the racing waves. More orders follow for "boats away", and the motorboat bounces at full speed up to gunwale of the trawler, which is often caught unawares.

Then the Royal Navy meets the real world. Barrels of fish guts, ripped nets, rusted wires and floats with orange marker flags strew the trawler's decks, leaping with every wave. One skipper I encountered with a boarding party off Northumberland was so tired after perhaps a month at sea that he could not remember when he left port, or what time he was heading back.

"Can I see your log book? Tell me your latitude and longitude. How much fish do you have on board? What is the proportion of haddock to nephrops? Where is your fishing licence?" The interrogation had just begun. Counting the catch, measuring nets, searching for hidden fish-holds and a mass of note-taking were to follow.

For his part, the skipper needed to be aware of whole chapters of European fishing legislation, which even I, as a former Chancery barrister, found heavy going. The directions merely for filling out a logbook are fulsome: "A new line must be used for every entry in the logbook. A new page for each day . . ."

*In the course of patrolling with HMS Orkney*, I witnessed three offences. In each case, the officer commanding the boarding party radioed back to his captain for instructions. The captain would then contact the ministry in London for guidance, which was relayed back to the trawler — for the proud Senior Service is bound by directions on whether to proceed from civil servants at the MAFF control room in Whitehall.

The first offence was that a skipper had no radio licence on board. The second offence was that a skipper did not know his radio call-sign. The third heinous crime — which warship *Orkney* was standing by to remedy, its turbines throbbing, its gun-turret at the salute — was that a bucket of crab claws had been found on the trawler's deck. Stern verbal instructions were issued for the skipper to report to a ministry official as soon as the vessel returned to harbour.

British fishermen should not be cast as the blushing maidens of the piece. Some estimates put the proportion of fish they land illegally, beyond EC quotas, at half of the entire annual British catch. The ministry itself declines to guess at the quantity of "black fish". But the fishermen are also victims of a most impractical supervisory system.

Net regulations, for instance, are crucial to quota enforcement. Salt water and sea-bed grime often shrink the meshes, say fisheries protection officers. Conversely, nets that begin life quite legally can stretch during use, as proved to be the case with the Cornish tuna boats in Biscay. Should any fish on board a trawler be too small, the wrong species, or merely in the wrong proportion to others in the catch, then the fishermen are obliged by EU law to "discard": to dump edible, valuable, scarce, dead fish. The Navy is paid to make sure they do.

The extent of "black fishing" shows how powerless the ministry is to prevent further depletion of threatened benthic stocks, yet it goes on toiling at massive expense to enforce the most insignificant stipulations of the Brussels bureaucrats. It is the more offensive, then, that the Navy was ordered to leap to the aid of Spanish fishermen at the first sign of trouble with British boats.

On one cod trawler I joined, off the northeast coast, the crew had been working for 25 days without a break. They set off at 4.30 in the morning and returned at 7 o'clock each night. The first mate and deckhand expected to be paid £10 for that effort; the skipper/owner calculated he would merely break even after selling his motley of cod, saithe and sole.

Meanwhile, this year, the Government is paying £5.8 million for the ships and crew of the fisheries protection squadron. It is lavishing a further £2.8 million on the fleet of planes that act as "spies in the sky". Next year, satellite operators are due to join the payroll. Grants to fishermen for decommissioning boats amount to just £8 million. So the Government is spending considerably more on policing the high-seas than on trying to reduce overcapacity in the fishing fleet. Last year, the fleet actually grew in size despite the introduction of decommissioning grants. Yet too many boats chasing too few fish are the long-term cause of the industry's precipitous decline. So where are those famous "fishermen's friends" that the industry so badly needs? Don't ask the Navy.

*The author is assistant editor of* Country Life. *His investigation into the fishing industry will be broadcast on* The Farming Week, *at 6.10am tomorrow on Radio 4.*

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## The land of the free is surrendering to people who believe that their convictions are more important than the rule of law




*Bernard Levin*

Not long ago, I wrote a column about the violence in the United States: bewildered, I discussed its crime rate, and particularly its violent-crime rate, and I wondered how so advanced a nation came to be (with the exception of a tiny handful of utterly savage "countries") dozens — hundreds — of times more murderous than any.

I have been offered many answers; none is even mildly plausible. But the story I unfold today, though it will not even attempt to offer a guess, will be coloured red, and no, it is not a story about spilt paint. Its bones (a rather grimly correct metaphor for the story) have been reported, but I now have the full details — full, that is, for the time being, because American criminal law notoriously proceeds at the pace of a one-legged sloth.

First, the facts. In Pensacola (a town in the state of Florida with a name that must surely have been invented by a soft-drinks firm, paying the inhabitants a substantial annual fee for the promotional opportunity), a man called Paul Hill took it into his head to go and murder a few people, and so determined was his notion that before he was stopped he had had his wish twice over, not counting another person who was only wounded.

Do not take it into your head, dear reader, that Mr Hill went a-murdering as an alternative to watching afternoon television; no, our hero had a specific object in mind. For I must reveal that his rendezvous with death was a clinic, in which the doctors and surgeons practised abortion. In Florida, as in most if not all, of the states of the US, registered clinics with registered medical personnel who do abortions are fully within the law. (I think that this is a good moment — better than most, I think — to make clear that I do not take sides in the arguments over abortion, and shall not do so in any circumstances, whether in this column or elsewhere, in print or orally.)

Mr Hill was — is — a man with strong opinions on the subject of abortion; so strong, that on the fateful afternoon he went to the clinic with the intention of killing some of the medical staff. From that, you may deduce which side of the abortion argument he held.

Before I continue with the saga of Mr Hill and his firm convictions, I should reveal that there have been many violent actions against abortion clinics in the US; when they were set up there were attacks on such places — so much so, that a federal law was passed which made it illegal to surround abortion clinics in such a way as to hinder the staff going in and out. Thus thwarted, some of the more fanatical anti-abortionists began to take their beliefs into their own hands, and there were a substantial number of attacks, injuries and murders; for some time now, abortion doctors and surgeons have regularly been equipped with bullet-proof vests and jackets. (Just stop for a moment and think about an advanced country in which the doctors and surgeons are obliged to wear bullet-proof clothing.)

Now, although I have made clear that I take no sides in this contest, I do believe that the law should be obeyed; abortion in the US is (within certain rules) legal, and I am content to think no further.

But not Mr Hill. And in a few moments now you will understand what this column is about. It is not about murder, nor is it about abortion, nor is it about American violence, though of course all of these play a very considerably part in what I think this column *is* about.

It is about the feelings, wishes, beliefs and convictions of Mr Hill, and his interesting way of demonstrating them all. Because it is no use arguing about abortion, with one side saying it is wicked and immoral and the other side saying that it is not immoral and is anyway legal. Those arguments are meaningless to Mr Hill.

Ah, Mr Hill, Mr Hill, when shall we see the back of the Mr Hills of the world? Never, I think, because the Mr Hills of the world have two inexhaustible reservoirs at their side: one is labelled Right, and the other Wrong, and *no other words are to be seen.*

Do you know what were the first words Mr Hill said when taken into custody after murdering two doctors and seriously injuring the wife of one of them? He said "Killing an abortionist is homicide; but biblically justified homicide." And do you know what one of Mr Hill's colleagues in his organisation (it is called the Christian Action Group, and is based in Jackson, Mississippi) said of him? It was: "He simply carried out his theology. He said, this is not wrong to do, so consequently, when he did it, he said, this is right to do it."

And do you know what he was doing when he had fired the two fatal shots and the injurious one? When the police arrived, Mr Hill was "briskly walking away from the scene".

O, who will disabuse the Hills of the world of their belief that they are hearing messages from the Almighty, and must obey them? Oliver Cromwell had a very good try with the bit about thinking it possible you may be mistaken, but I bet those to whom the wise words were directed were claiming certainty within not more than an hour and a half.

Who shall disabuse the Hills of the world, I asked? Perhaps I should be looking in a different direction for the answer. More and more now, the United States is becoming a land of bigotry. It has always suffered from bigots, but the bigots were in the past greatly outnumbered, and — more important — they were conspicuous and either abhorred or laughed at by most of the rest of the population. Now, from the truly insane persecution of smokers to those who find themselves ostracised because they won't adhere to the pestilent rules of political correctness, the United States is becoming not only angry (she was inescapably that because of the still unresolved question of colour) but rigid.

Rigid? The country that broke the plains ("Go West, young man") *rigid*? But even as I penned the word, a vast plague of harpies descended upon me to say that such words are not politically correct, because of the pioneers' shocking treatment of the Red Indians (oh, no — it is now a sin, if not a crime, to use such words, and Native Americans they must be). For that matter, there were, across the country, those who denounced the festivities for Columbus and his quincentenary, because the great navigator was also tainted by lack of PC.

No, the United States is not riddled from coast to coast with these pestilences; there are millions who laugh at them. But the numbers who laugh are diminishing, and those who are unable to laugh, and wouldn't laugh if they could, are growing in numbers. In a few words, the United States is becoming a land less free.

There have been two great and terrible assaults on American freedom in this century: prohibition and McCarthyism. Both damaged American freedom, and from where I sit I see a third such assault building up.

At which I come back to Mr Hill and his beliefs and actions. There is in this story an irony, and a pitiful one. For Dr Britton, the doctor murdered by Hill, was by no means a conveyor-belt abortionist. In his soul, he made clear, he thought that abortion was wrong, but because it was legal he believed that women should be allowed to exercise their legal right to it. But that was not all; he turned women away from his clinic, telling them that they should think again, and come back only when they were sure that they wanted abortions. Moreover, although Dr Britton was inundated with threats and other hate-mail from the fanatics, he was by the end the last doctor who would come to Pensacola to perform abortions, after the last but one, Doctor Gunn, had been murdered by those who professed the sacredness of life.

Paul Hill was not mad; in one sense he was not even wicked. He did truly abhor abortion, but legality or no legality, he could not see that even if he believed that abortion was the devil's work it was not for him, a mere mortal, to take life for no better reason than that *his* claim on God is the right one.

O, you who take life with no more justification for the taking than an inward conviction that the taking is right, how does it come about that you *cannot possibly be wrong* in your conviction? That is the most powerful and dreadful question in this story, and it is the one question that will not be answered.

# Unofficial leek

MUCH has been made of the tuna wars but more pressing to allotment-diggers is the alarming escalation in what are being dubbed the spud wars. I refer to growing fissures in the National Vegetable Society, which holds its national championships today at the Royal Horticultural Society's garden at Wisley in Surrey.

The executive of the society has decided not to allow the BBC programme *Gardeners' World* to film its members setting out carrots, leeks and parsnips for judging. Indeed, advice to members from both the society's chairman, Tony Burrows, and its secretary, Ivor Garland, is that no one should co-operate.

Few are more appalled than the society's deputy chairman Medwyn Williams, whose cultivating of 6ft leeks, 4ft 6in parsnips and 4ft carrots has been filmed since April. The BBC had hoped to film his progress at the championships. "I don't know what's got into them, it's ridiculous," he says.

Laurence Vulliamy, the series producer, was not available for comment yesterday. Nor was Garland or Burrows, but the Royal Horticultural Society is disappointed. "For reasons not entirely clear to us, the senior executive of the National Vegetable Society are not allowing the BBC to film," said Stephen Bennett, the show's director. "Emotions are running extremely high in the vegetable patch."

● *Yesterday's downpour battered most of London, but Buckingham Palace survived unscathed. Cloakroom facilities were stretched, however. "We're getting 7,000 visitors a day so you can work out for yourself how many wet coats and dripping umbrellas we had to accommodate," said a sodden spokesman.*

## Post mortem

THE DEATH of Peter Cushing has come as a terrible blow to Roy Skeggs, who took over Hammer Films seven years ago. Cushing was due to play a cameo part in October in Hammer's new horror movie *Vlad the Impaler*. "He said he'd take part so long as there was not too much dialogue and he could sit down," says Skeggs.

The film is set in Romania but Cushing couldn't travel, so Hammer built a special set in London for him. "He said it was one of the most intelligent scripts he had seen from Hammer for a long time," sighs Skeggs. Appropriately, he was to have played a stern judge who sentenced Vlad to ghastly incarceration.

## Urqsome

THE FATE of quite another Conservative Prime Minister is still occupying every waking moment of one of John Major's recent recruits.

For the new joint deputy chairman of the Tory Party, Michael Dobbs, is committed to writing off his fictional PM, the dastardly Francis Urquhart, before he can fret about the future of No 10's present tenant.

"I am very close — I'm into the final stretch," sighs Dobbs as the end-of-August deadline for *The Final Cut* looms large. "So in September I can play politics." Despite his appointment, he is not shrinking from eradicating his PM in suitably dramatic fashion. "This is where the Prime Minister gets his come-uppance, but only after more than a decade in power — so I don't think anybody will be upset by the comparisons."




## Party piece

A DIGNIFIED 70th birthday party for Sir Philip Dowson, the usually rather formidable president of the Royal Academy, will take place on Tuesday. But the boss let his hair down with staff earlier this week with a hard-fought game of rounders in London's Green Park followed by lavish helpings of a sculptured birthday cake covered in gold presidential medallions.

It was a lively do by all accounts, with two cases of beer and 25 bottles of sparkling wine downed by the 40 or so staff invited. Nor did Dowson disgrace himself on the pitch. "It was a moderate performance," one partygoer informs me. "Neither very good nor very bad."

## Beer trip

WHEN the Commons Heritage Committee goes to Hollywood to study the film industry, another little band of MPs will be on a day-trip to Calais. I reported only recently that the Parliamentary Beer Club was making its second visit to Calais within a year on a fact-finding mission about bootlegging.

Clerks in Westminster are jaundiced. "No doubt our elected representatives will declare any purchases made in the register of members' interests," said one.



## Touché

DRAMATIC news for *Archers* listeners who weren't tuned in a decade ago: Jack Woolley (*left*), the Birmingham businessman who owns Grey Gables and married Peggy Archer (*right*), used to wear a wig.



The revelation comes in an all-encompassing reference work, *Book of the Archers*, to be published this autumn.

"Yes, he did indeed wear a toupée in the early 1980s, according to a storyline we have turned up," says a spokesman. "Unfortunately it was eaten by his dog and he decided not to carry on wearing it. Times have moved on, it seems."

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# CARELESS TALK

## Security in Ulster is too weighty a matter for soundbites

Sir Hugh Annesley, the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, is widely recognised in the province and on the mainland as a man of sound judgment. To be the most senior police officer in Northern Ireland is an onerous responsibility which Sir Hugh has discharged with credit. Though he is sometimes said to be a remote and formal figure, his contribution to the policy debate on security has been outstanding. His remarks on BBC Radio about "tailing down" the army presence on the streets of Ulster in the event of an IRA ceasefire must be set in this broader context. Calls for his resignation should be dismissed.

What is important is to consider why Sir Hugh was wrong to say what he did. Twenty-five years after the arrival of troops in Londonderry, their presence in the province remains a matter of the gravest sensitivity. For the Unionist community, the presence of soldiers on the streets is a reminder that the British Government is committed to the continuing existence of the United Kingdom and is willing to deploy its military resources against terrorism. For the nationalist minority, the troops are a stark symbol of the constitutional relationship which they wish to end. After a quarter of a century, such feelings run deep on both sides of the sectarian divide. Changes in the deployment of troops should be considered only with the greatest caution.

A range of options would be open to the Army in the event of a prolonged IRA ceasefire, including a reduction in the number of troops in the province or a partial return to barracks. But such measures could be taken only after many months. An absolute renunciation of violence would be required of Sinn Fein; a suitable arms dump would have to be set up to enable paramilitaries of both sides to surrender their weapons; a routine security presence would have to be maintained to guard against renewed conflict.

The complexity and delicacy of this process is rarely appreciated on the mainland. The technicalities of a ceasefire would make the diplomacy that preceded it seem straightforward. They would involve highly nuanced operational decisions which should not be taken in advance — least of all on air.

Since it is obvious that Sir Hugh appreciates all this, it must be hoped that his remarks were simply an off-the-cuff error. A less palatable conclusion, however, would be that he was responding to the overwhelming political pressure from British and Irish governments to talk up the failed peace process. In spite of Sinn Fein's rejection of the Downing Street declaration last month, hopes of a ceasefire remain high.

Yet the hints dropped by Sinn Fein's leaders that a cessation of violence may be imminent should be treated with great scepticism. The IRA's Easter ceasefire proved to be nothing but a hollow gesture. A fortnight ago, more than 40 people including a two-year-old girl were injured in a republican mortar attack on a police station in Co Down; last Wednesday, three soldiers were hurt in a similar assault on a security base in South Armagh. Equally, the shooting yesterday of a Catholic by Loyalist paramilitaries — the second in 24 hours — was despicable proof that IRA violence is not the only security menace facing the province and its people.

Against this background of continued bloodshed, Sir Hugh and his colleagues would do well to keep their own counsel on the prospects after a putative ceasefire. If the IRA is again contemplating a temporary cessation of violence, it must not be allowed to think that it stands to gain from doing so. The men of violence do not deserve even the suggested promise of a quid pro quo.

# ZEDILLO'S ZENITH

## If its elections are fair, Mexico will come of age

Mexico will soon go to the polls to elect a new President. If the psephologists are to be believed, Ernesto Zedillo, the candidate for the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), should win. This, of itself, is unremarkable: the PRI has ensured that it has not lost a single election since 1929. Yet the forthcoming elections promise to be different in one crucial respect. The government has insisted that they will be scrupulously fair and has put in place what is "virtually tamper-proof" electoral machinery.

The elections could be the cleanest in Mexico's undistinguished electoral history. It is particularly important that this should be so because the PRI may still win: Señor Zedillo himself believes that his vote bank is not in need of unconstitutional infusions. That is thanks to the economic achievements of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. Believed to have won in 1988 only with the aid of a "computer breakdown", Señor Salinas has put his questionable ascent to power firmly behind him. He has engineered a dramatic modernising and deregulation of the Mexican economy; and he has begun to tackle the PRI diseases of paternalism, populism and corporatism.

Señor Salinas's devotion to deregulation and the market economy bore plump fruit in the form of the North American Free Trade Agreement (Nafta). Not only should Nafta infuse Mexico with the vigour of North American economic customs, its passage signalled a wider revolution in Latin American thinking about relations with Big Brother in Washington. Yet in a continent of elected governments, Mexico has continued to be tainted by the perception that it is a one-party state: and that the economic trendsetter is a political laggard.

The PRI's grip on the country's administration — from the highest rung to the most humble — has been remorselessly hegemonic. It is this which makes Mexicans — in worryingly large numbers — distrustful of promises that their ballot will be accorded due respect. That many will be inclined to foul after the elections, in spite of the government's new safeguards, says much about the legacy of 65 years of PRI rule.

The success of the PRI's economic reform, and the staleness of his own message, have ensured that Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas, the lugubrious leader of the Left, is unlikely to pose a serios threat. The closest challenge to Señor Zedillo will come from the conservative National Action Party (PAN) and its spirited candidate, Diego Fernández de Cevallos. Yet the PRI and PAN are as one in their commitment to the Salinas economic model of growth open to international competition, a model which has earned Mexico membership of the OECD. A shared understanding of Mexico's needs offers scope for co-operation between the two parties after the elections, or even a pact.

The victor's task will be to create a civil society less dependent on the State for jobs, subsidies and privileges. Popular faith in government and civic institutions is corroded, and a large gulf still exists between rich and poor. The next President needs to heed the lessons of Chiapas, the southern state where armed peasants rebelled in January. In the words of Octavio Paz, "what happened in Chiapas was a sign of the incompleteness of the modernisation of Mexico". Economic modernity has come to the country. It is now time for political maturity: these elections will determine whether Mexico has come of age.

# BASIC INSTINCT

## Blood on the snow can inspire extraordinary bravery

Disaster distils character. Pamela Caswell and her son have been discharged from hospital. Yesterday they began their painful journey home to Plymouth with the body of her new husband, killed by a fall into a crevasse high up on Mont Blanc.

The little cemeteries of Chamonix and Courmayeur, of Zermatt and Wengen provide a register of unusual courage. They record the frequent deaths in high places for most of this century of the Britons who pioneered the strange way of life and death of Alpine mountaineering as an adventure. Few have been as tragic as that of Stephen Caswell. None has shown so powerfully the basic instinct for survival.

Sometimes sudden catastrophe brings out the rougher elements in human nature. When the amateur rugby team from Montevideo crashed in their aircraft high in the Andes 30 years ago, the survivors fought among themselves, and survived only by eating the frozen flesh of their dead companions. Perhaps Mrs Caswell endured even worse horror than they did. After their fall roped together down 200 feet into the ice cavern, she bandaged her severely injured husband and tried to keep him warm. Then she held him for hours while he slowly died. When his pulse finally stopped, and she realised that he was dead, she did not collapse in natural grief and despair, as most imagine that they would. The imperatives of survival took over and ruled her in the kind of disaster that few can imagine.

She took off her husband's survival bag to make a tarpaulin cover, and used his kagoul, which was no more use to him, to keep her injured son warm. She explained: "It sounds awfully cold and callous. But all I could do was be as rational as I could. I did what had to be done." She did what had to be done, and somehow they survived for 48 hours of cold and fear, munching snow, whistling and flashing their torches. Mrs Caswell rehearsed saying "*Mon mari est mort*" to impress on any rescuers who might appear that this was a serious emergency that called for a helicopter.

Italian climbers eventually appeared overhead and rescued them. No doubt the survivors will now suffer painful reactions and remorse about the disaster. It would be unnatural for them not to. But Mrs Caswell has demonstrated the indomitable will and ingenuity of humans to survive in extreme jeopardy. One lesson of the tragedy is not to go climbing in high places without leaving behind a detailed route map and estimated times of return with the authorities. Another may be that even experienced alpinists should support the local economy by not being too mean to pay for a native guide. Another must be to go climbing, if one has to, with one's mother, because maternal love has been proved yet again to be one of the strongest and most resourceful emotions.

The latest disaster leaving blood on the high snows is, as usual, a tragedy and a wicked waste. But this one also leaves a moving memorial to the human will to triumph over even the worst disaster.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Murder cases and jury acquittals

*From Professor Michael Zander*

Sir, In writing about compensation for Winston Silcott (August 3) Janet Daley says, "he has now been declared innocent of one particular crime". This commonly held view is incorrect.

Mr Silcott, whose conviction for another murder still stands, had his conviction for murder in the case of PC Blakelock quashed by the Court of Appeal. This no more represents a declaration of innocence than does acquittal by a jury.

A jury acquittal means that in the jury's view the prosecution have not proved guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, or that even if guilt has been established they are unwilling to convict. The quashing of a conviction by the Court of Appeal means that for one of a large number of possible reasons the conviction cannot stand. Very often the reason is that the judge directed the jury wrongly on the law. In the Silcott case, the reason related to documents which the Court of Appeal considered had been tampered with.

Many people, including many commentators in the media, have confused these issues.

The question whether someone is innocent is not one that is addressed in a criminal trial in our legal system.

Yours etc,
MICHAEL ZANDER
(Professor of Law, LSE),
12 Woodside Avenue, N6.
August 4.

## A lawyer's problem

*From Mr Simon Page*

Sir, I read with interest your article, "Take the law unto oneself" (Law, August 2), in which you outlined a few of the problems faced by the ever-growing body of litigants in person.

I am a commercial litigation and intellectual property solicitor in private practice in London. I recently appeared as a litigant in person before a district judge in a county court on a matrimonial matter. I have had no experience in that area of the law nor can I afford representation (it is ironic that as a solicitor this should be the case) and I am not eligible for legal aid.

The district judge at the hearing refused to treat me as a litigant in person, insisting I was a soliciter representing myself. In an instant I was deemed to have the knowledge (and most probably the experience) of a matrimonial lawyer. Clearly it was irrelevant to the court that I did not have that knowledge, let alone that my position was severely prejudiced as my opposition was represented by a matrimonial specialist.

If I had attempted to represent a client in that same court with my actual knowledge and experience I would have faced a professional negligence action.

I would be most grateful if Lord Justice Woolf would note this anomaly when looking at civil justice reforms.

Yours faithfully,
SIMON PAGE,
Doonholme, 12 Semaphore Road,
Guildford, Surrey.
August 3.

## Schubert in Britain?

*From Dr Robert Simpson*

Sir, On four consecutive evenings of a long weekend in mid-June, audiences at the Schubertiade in Feldkirch, Austria, were treated to recitals from Anne Sofie von Otter, Olaf Bär, Cecilia Bartoli and András Schiff.

I would like to see such a festival in Britain or Ireland, devoted exclusively to recital — voice, piano and chamber music — and which could produce an audience worthy of celebrated artists.

The Schubertiade receives no support from public funds. Tickets are £30-£40 approximately.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT SIMPSON,
Random Cottage, The Doctor's Road,
Ballymena, Co Antrim.

## The cost of water

*From Mr David Wilkinson*

Sir, Mr Albinson (letter, August 6) wonders why Thames Water spends money advertising the Thames Water ring main.

The short answer is that our advertising is responding to demand from a massive majority of customers to be told what Thames Water is doing with their money. Evidence for this comes from our regular customer research and from customers who call our Customer Services department.

The aim of all our advertising is to give our customers factual information, presented interestingly and yet in a cost-effective way. The cost of mailing a printed sheet of information individually to every Thames Water customer would be twice as much as the advertising programme that we are currently running in the London Underground and newspapers.

Yours sincerely,
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## House prices 'should be published'

*From the Chief Executive of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors*

Sir, The RICS unequivocally supports making publicly accessible the price paid for a property (report and leading article, August 8). We believe it would be helpful for the consumer in the housing market as you suggest.

The issue is about much more than the price of homes. An efficient housing market is relevant to consumer behaviour. The efficiency of the commercial property market is relevant to a range of other economic issues, from the strength of corporate balance sheets through to the performance of pension funds and the ability of small businesses to raise capital. At present information is dispersed, difficult to obtain and often inaccurate.

Our inquiries suggest, for example, that the various urban development corporations set up in recent years could have made a much cleaner start with access to a proper national land information system, for which price-paid information is essential. One corporation suggested to us that about 1 per cent of its budget was needed, over six months, to establish partial data on property in its area.

Price-paid information is publicly accessible in most other countries. The Government supports freedom of information in general. It should also support this particular and vital example.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL PATTISON,
Chief Executive,
The Royal Institution of
Chartered Surveyors,
12 Great George Street, SW1.
August 8.

*From Mr J. M. Robertson*

Sir, In Scotland information regarding sale prices of houses and land has been available to the public for centuries. The Registration Act 1617 instituted the Register of Sasines, which is open to inspection by the public. All conveyances of land or buildings are recorded (or registered under a new system gradually replacing it). A report can be obtained by fax the same day.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Stronachs (solicitors),
12 Carden Place, Aberdeen.
August 9.

*From Mr W. E. Vaughan*

Sir, The price of all properties transferred is already disclosed to the Government when the transfer document is stamped. The information being available, why not publish it?

Yours faithfully,
W. E. VAUGHAN,
Chobham Farm Cottage,
Philpot Lane, Chobham, Surrey.
August 8.

*From Mr Robert Sandall*

Sir, Your leading article justifies an intrusion into what is, after all, a private matter by saying that it would help prevent "another mad inflationary boom" and allow Treasury economists and buyers a proper monitoring of the housing market.

Rampant inflation in house prices in the mid-Eighties was not a product of non-disclosure of the previous selling price. The great difference between that and the asking price was the factor which motivated the market.

If you buy a manufactured product the costs of the components are not listed and neither is the manufacturer's or the dealer's profit margin. The same applies to newly built houses. How far do you wish to go, in disclosing costs, in the free market?

Yours faithfully,
R. SANDALL,
The Coach House,
99 Hazelbourne Road, SW12.
August 8.

## A people's Buckingham Palace?

*From General Sir Michael Gow*

Sir, While I am not a supporter of Mo Mowlam's views about Buckingham Palace (Professor Peacock's letter, August 9), the following royal opinions may be of interest:

Edward VIII disliked the place so much that he would have preferred to use it only as offices and for state occasions. Queen Mary, however, was insistent that he should move there from York House and she left for Marlborough House.

When the Houses of Parliament were burnt down in October 1834, William IV was delighted and saw a chance of getting rid of Buckingham Palace, work on which was in progress. Indeed on October 14 he told the First Commissioner of Works that he meant it as a permanent gift to house Parliament, and that it would be "the finest thing in Europe".

As he got into his carriage after inspecting the ruins he called the Speaker over and said "Mind, I mean Buckingham Palace as a permanent gift! Mind that!".

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL GOW,
18 Ann Street, Edinburgh.
August 9.

*From the Reverend Canon Geoffrey Lawn*

Sir, A serious error of judgment has been made by Dr Mowlam in her selection of royal palaces for disposal. The obvious choice would be the palace which is old-fashioned, inconvenient and ill-suited for its purpose; the occupants make only a very modest contribution to the wellbeing of the nation. It is the Palace of Westminster.

Yours faithfully,
GEOFFREY LAWN,
Cherry Tree House, Middleton Road,
Pickering, North Yorkshire.
August 8.

*From Mr Les Holley*

Sir, Mo Mowlam's suggestion that the royal palaces should be sold off is not without merit. I fail to understand the resistance to the idea from a government committed to selling off every national asset.

Both Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace are major tourist attractions of historical importance and it is only right that the public should have open access.

It is an excellent suggestion which, I believe, would have been warmly welcomed by press and public alike had it been made by the Government and not by a Labour MP.

Yours faithfully,
L. HOLLEY,
4 Montana Park,
Hirwaun, Mid-Glamorgan.

*From Miss Gertrud Seidmann*

Sir, Shadow *Heritage* Secretary?

Yours truly,
GERTRUD SEIDMANN,
22 Victoria Road, Oxford.
August 7.

## International barter

*From Professor Emeritus Nicholas Kurti, FRS*

Sir, An interesting barter of two collectors' items, each valued at $20 million, has recently been reported. The Iranian government has parted with a Willem de Kooning painting of a nude which was incompatible with Islamic values and received in exchange from an American art collector a 16th-century illuminated book of Farsi poetry.

This reminded me of a speech reported in *The Times* (February 9, 1934) about the British Museum's negotiations with the Soviet Union for the purchase of the Codex Sinaiticus. The speaker suggested, unsuccessfully, that, since the atheistic, Marxist USSR could have no particular interest in an old religious manuscript, they might be willing to barter it for the remains of Karl Marx.

I know of only one other similar barter. In 1940 Hungary handed over to the Soviet Union Mátyás Rákosi, at that time serving a prison sentence for belonging to the illegal Communist Party, in exchange for the Hungarian flags captured in 1849 by the Imperial Russian Army, which helped the Austrian Army to defeat Hungary.

Yours faithfully,
N. KURTI,
Brasenose College, Oxford.
August 5.

## Seeking guidance

*From Mr Christopher Price*

Sir, Mr Simon Baggott, a solicitor, writes (letter, August 8) on independent financial advice and, in the process, provides a wonderful example of one of the principal weaknesses of the Financial Services Act, 1986.

Too many special-interest groups were allowed to lobby successfully to defend their own interests and, as a result, regulatory responsibility was split to an extent which has proved to be unworkable.

The formation of the Personal Investment Authority represents a first faltering step towards rectifying the original mistake. However, the cause of truly independent expert financial advice will continue to be undermined for as long as the recognised professional bodies, principally the Law Society, are allowed to plough a separate furrow.

In the meantime, Mr Baggott gives us details of the various legal subjects, such as contract and company law, covered by his examination syllabus and implies that, in some mysterious way, he is thereby qualified to give independent financial and investment advice.

Fortunately many solicitors admit quite candidly that they know little or nothing about these matters and that is why they not only send their clients to us, but also seek our advice on the conduct of their own affairs. Expert independent financial advice requires a full-time commitment and is not something dispensed as a side-line by highly qualified and experienced professions from another discipline.

Yours faithfully,
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16-17a Old Bond Street, Bath.
August 9.

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## Threat to trees of cable TV works

*From Professor Chris Baines and others*

Sir, There is a massive and immediate threat to almost all the mature street trees in every town and city in the country — cable TV trenching.

The Department of Trade and Industry has licensed the digging of 60,000 miles of new trenching along the pavements of Britain in the next four years. With the exception of the Channel Tunnel, this is the biggest civil engineering exercise in the country's history, worth an estimated £8.5 billion to the contractors.

No planning control applies, no advance environmental impact assessment was carried out, no one is monitoring the effect, and the Government refuses to impose any significant ground rules. The cable companies have been given the same statutory rights as the gas, electricity and water companies.

All the important roots of our street trees grow in the top half-metre of the ground — immediately below pavement level. Over 5,000 gangs of subcontractors are currently digging at least 50 miles of new trenching every day, and chopping through the roots of almost all the trees they pass.

The devastating impact of this fatal damage will take at least two years to show, by which time most of the 60,000 miles of cable will have been laid. By the turn of the century, the results, we fear, will be all too obvious, with many hundreds of thousands of our mature trees diseased, dying or dead.

It is possible to have cable TV *and* healthy street trees. The roots can be kept intact, either by careful hand digging or by trenchless tunnelling, but we are convinced that voluntary guidelines, even where they have been agreed, do not provide adequate protection. We therefore urge the Government to impose an immediate ban on the use of mechanical trench digging beneath the branch canopy of street trees, and we call for an urgent review of the statutory rights of all the utility companies.

Street trees are the air conditioners of the city. We need them now more than ever before. Without the imposition of immediate government controls and the provision of adequate resources to pay for independent supervision, a great many of them will be terminally damaged — and we cannot replace them in our lifetime.

Yours faithfully,
CHRIS BAINES,
RUSSELL BALL
(London Tree Officers' Association)
DAVID BELLAMY,
GILES BIDDLE (Arboriculturist),
ANTHONY BRADSHAW
(Emeritus Professor of Botany),
PAUL EVANS (British Association of Nature Conservationists),
GEOFF HAMILTON
(*Gardeners' World*, BBC Radio 4),
PO Box 35, Wolverhampton,
West Midlands WV1 4XJ.
August 9.

## Athletes and drugs

*From Mr John Ferguson*

Sir, The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain welcomes the advice given by Dr Thomas Stuttaford in his article ("Do athletes know what they take?", August 9). It may be helpful to point out that pharmacists are skilled in giving advice on medicines, and that every pharmacy has a copy of *Martindale's Extra Pharmacopoeia* which lists all medicines and their ingredients used throughout the world.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN FERGUSON
(Secretary and Registrar),
Royal Pharmaceutical Society
of Great Britain,
1 Lambeth High Street, SE1.
August 10.

## Frightened off

*From Mrs Clarissa Goodbody*

Sir, I was intrigued by the suggestion of a cure for arachnophobia on your front page (August 9). However, when a peep at page 15 (Body and Mind) revealed a corner of the larger-than-life accompanying photograph, I was unable to open the paper at all.

One regrets that only those well cured of this debilitating condition are likely to have had the *sang froid* to read about it.

Yours faithfully,
CLARISSA GOODBODY,
55 Rosebery Road, Muswell Hill, N10.

## Are they related?

*From Mr Clive Perry*

Sir, The observant Mr Brian Morgan (letter, August 10) could have done the nation a great service in pointing out the extraordinary likeness between your masthead lion and Michael Heseltine. He may have unearthed a sinister plot of subliminal manipulation.

Closer examination reveals evidence of this. Look at the Latin captions when translated. Underneath Mr Heseltine is the word "God"; the Unicorn is labelled "My right". The beast, therefore, could be taken to collectively represent the extremists who have recently threatened his position.

Yours faithfully,
CLIVE PERRY,
Highway House, 19 Milford Road,
Duffield, Derbyshire.

# COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
August 11: The Prince Edward, Patron, this evening attended a Concert given by the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland at Symphony Hall, International Convention Centre, Birmingham, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for West Midlands (Mr Robert Taylor).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sean O'Dwyer was in attendance.

## Birthdays today

Mr Roger Abel, chairman, Conoco UK, 51; Miss Elizabeth Appleby, QC, 52; Dame Frances Clode, former chairman, WRVS, 91; Mr Kenneth Collins, MEP, 55; Lord Colnbrook, 72; Vice-Admiral Sir Kenneth Eaton, 60; Air Marshal Sir Maurice Heath, 85; General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson, 73; Sir Anthony Jolliffe, former Lord Mayor of London, 56; Dr Tommy Kemp, physician and former rugby player, 79; Mr Norris McWhirter, founder editor, *Guinness Book of Records*, 69; Mr Floris Maljers, joint chairman, Unilever NV, 61; Sir Robin Nicholson, metallurgist, 60; Lord Renton, QC, 86; Mr Pete Sampras, tennis player, 23; Mr Jonathan Taylor, chairman, Booker, 59; Mr Peter West, sports commentator, 74; Professor Graham Zellick, Principal, Queen Mary and Westfield College, 46.



The guitarist Mark Knopfler is 45 today

## Institute of Marine Engineers

The following have been elected Fellows of the Institute of Marine Engineers and are entitled to use the designatory letters FIMarE:

Lt Cdr M.J. Blake, RN; D. Brophy; R.I. Harper; R.J. Harrop; I.H. McCallum; C. Lilly; W. Maitland; I.G. Mallen; A.I. Normand; P.T. Norton; N.T. Riley; P.T. Rosier; D.J.H. Salter; P.G. Sayer; M.M. Siddiqui; N.J. Smith; S.F. Stallwood.

## Royal visit

The Duke of York will take part in ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the landings in Provence, in Toulon, on August 14 and 15.

## Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Charles Pelham was christened George Marcus by the Very Rev Michael Seed, in Westminster Cathedral on Friday, August 5. The godparents are:
Mr Philip Aldridge, Mr Thomas Dick (for whom Miss Laura Pelham stood proxy), Mr Jeremy Evans, Mr Robert Galvin, Mrs Christopher Anthony (for whom Mrs Jeremy Evans stood proxy) and Miss Clare Jacobs.

## Forthcoming marriages

**Mr D.P.O. Gilroy and Miss M.A.M. Freyne**
The engagement is announced between Desmond, eldest son of the late Dr Patrick Gilroy and of Mrs Elizabeth Gilroy, of London, and Michele, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs J.D. Frain, of Canada and London.

**Mr P.J. Leigh-Pollitt and Miss A. Harrington**
The engagement is announced between Piers, only son of Tony and Gill Leigh-Pollitt, of Wallington, Surrey, and Ann, only daughter of John and Enid Harrington, of Reading, Berkshire.

**Mr M.C. Ridler and Miss V.H. Latham**
The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Commander Hamilton Ridler and the late Mrs Ann Ridler, of Beaumaris, Anglesey, and Victoria, younger daughter of Mr Richard Latham, of Arksden, Essex, and Mrs Felicity Wilkin, of Tunbridge Wells.

**Mr R.P. Ridsdale and Miss S.V. Hobhouse**
The engagement is announced between Robert Peter, son of the late Mr and Mrs Arthur Ridsdale, of Leeds, Yorkshire, and Sophie, younger daughter of the late Mr Hugh Hobhouse and of Mrs Hugh Hobhouse, of West Pennard, Somerset.

**Captain C.W.E. Stoner and Miss S.K.M. Heath**
The engagement is announced between Captain Charles Stoner, Coldstream Guards, son of Major P.E. Stoner, of Apsley, Sussex, and Mrs M.P. Stoner, of Pewsey, Wiltshire, and Siobán, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel D.W. Heath, of Clanfield, Hampshire, and the late Mrs K.M. Heath.

## Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Thomas Bewick, engraver, Newcastle, 1753; King George IV, reigned 1820-30, London, 1762; Robert Southey, Poet Laureate 1813-43, Bristol, 1774; Sir Joseph Barnby, composer, York, 1838; Jacinto Benavente, dramatist and poet, Madrid, 1866; Cecil B. de Mille, film producer, Ashfield, Massachusetts, 1881; Erwin Schrodinger, physicist, Nobel laureate 1933, Vienna, 1887.

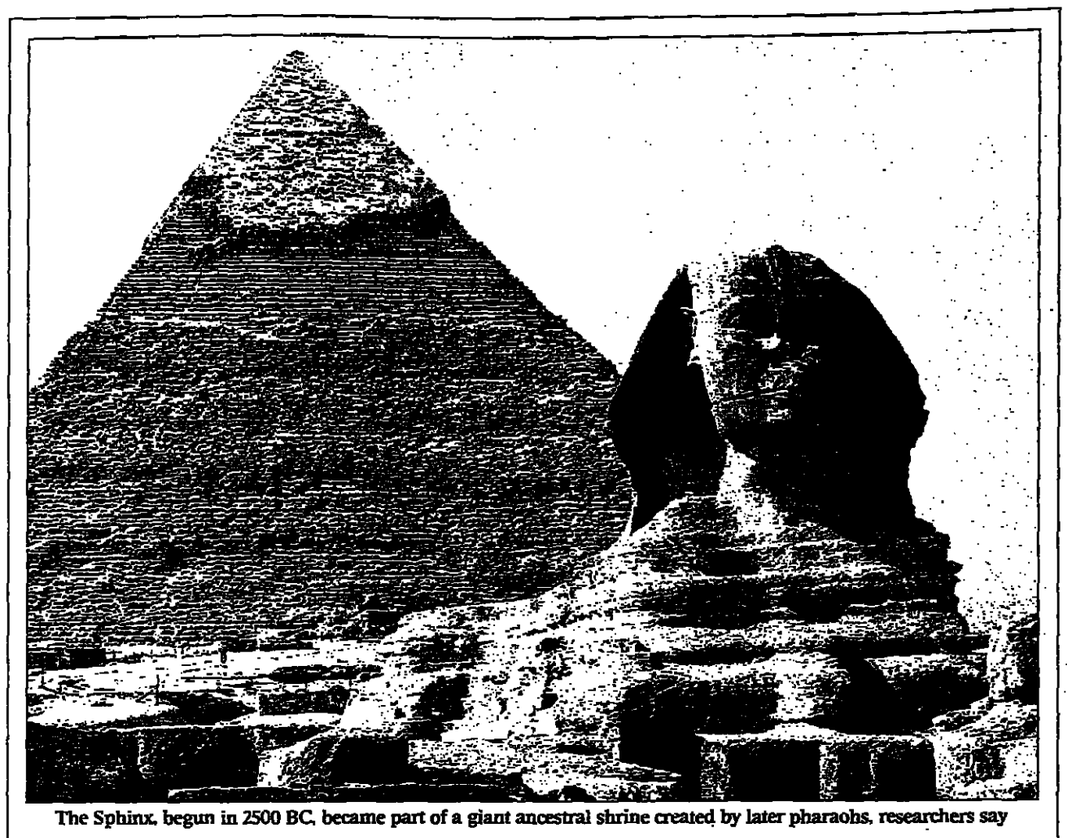
DEATHS: Nahum Tate, Poet Laureate 1692-1715, London, 1715; Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh, statesman, committed suicide, North Gray Place, Kent, 1822; William Blake, poet and artist, London, 1827; George Stephenson, builder of The Rocket, Tapton, Derbyshire, 1848; Sir William Jackson Hooker, first director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1841-65, London, 1865; James Lowell, poet and diplomat, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1891; Leos Janacek, composer, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, 1928; Thomas Mann, novelist, Nobel laureate 1929, Zurich, 1955; Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond, Canterbury, 1964; Professor Sir Ernst Chain, biochemist, Nobel laureate 1945, Ireland, 1979; Henry Fonda, actor, Los Angeles, 1982.

Thomas Alva Edison made the first sound recording onto a foil-wrapped cylinder on the Edisonphone, 1887.

A giant panda was born in captivity for the first time in a Mexican zoo, 1980.

## Reception

**British Safety Council**
Mr James Tye, Director General of the British Safety Council, was the host at a reception held yesterday at the Royal Society of Arts for the council's presentation of International Diplomas in Safety Management.



The Sphinx, begun in 2500 BC, became part of a giant ancestral shrine created by later pharaohs, researchers say

# Rock study points to a youthful Sphinx

BY NORMAN HAMMOND, ARCHAEOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

THE Sphinx is younger than we think: recent investigations have shown that the familiar leonine body is the result of reconstruction more than a thousand years after the monument was begun around 2500 BC. A millennium later alterations during the Persian and Roman periods also contributed significantly to the Sphinx we see today.

The findings stem from work by Dr Mark Lehner of the University of Chicago and Dr Zawi Hawass, director of antiquities in the area, who have spent many years probing the Giza plateau near Cairo, where the Sphinx and pyramids stand close to each other in both space and time.

Although the Sphinx was begun during the reign of Khafre (Chephren) around 2494 BC, it was never finished. The head, accepted as a portrait of the pharaoh himself, was completed but the body remained rough.

"They always intended to encase the rock core," Dr Lehner said. "Apart from anything else, it was necessary to support the Sphinx's beard." The return of part of the beard by the British Museum a few years ago has provided a vital clue to understanding the history of the Sphinx.

The rock comprises three layers, of which the uppermost is excellent building stone: it was all quarried away except for a knob left to form the Sphinx's head. The second layer, forming most of the body, was composed of softer bands, which have eroded visibly from contact with groundwater even since excavations in 1936, Dr Lehner said.

Khafre left the body unfinished, although encasing it may have begun, and it was not until the reign of Thutmose IV in 1401-1391 BC that the Sphinx was completed. Thutmose dragged a lintel from Khafre's funerary temple down to the Sphinx and had it recarved as his own stela, set in a chapel. He also had the *nemes* headdress and beard of Khafre's image painted in Egyptian Blue pigment, leaving a useful clue for investigators.

Fragments of this pigment, mixed with basalt and quartzite chips from the building work, were found in the joints of the masonry of the chapel, and of the stone blocks encasing the front of the body. These blocks were of a regular size and their construction could be followed all the way to the rump of the Sphinx, where they lay directly over the unfinished rock face, thus dating the casing to the New Kingdom.

The Persian masonry a millennium later still, and that of the Greco-Roman period, were of much smaller blocks, making the successive constructions and repairs easy to recognise, Dr Lehner said. Later pharaohs plundered Khafre's funerary complex for their own monuments: May, one of Rameses II's overseers, left his name scratched on the rock wall beside Khafre's pyramid, the second largest at Giza, when he robbed stone from it in the 19th Dynasty.

Professor Harry Smith of London University has also found stones from Khafre's funerary complex reused in the Temple of Ptah at Memphis, the capital, 12 miles south of Giza, and one of Khafre's inscribed stones was transported 35 miles to the new capital of *Itj-tawy* founded by the Middle Kingdom ruler Amenemhet I around 1990 BC.

Dr Lehner's dating contrasts with the recent assertion by John Anthony West, an amateur Egyptologist, and Dr Robert Schoch, a geologist, that the monument is between 7,000 and 10,000 years old.

Their thesis is based on the degree of erosion of the bedrock in the Sphinx's body, but Dr Lehner points out that weathering took place from the time the body was roughed out and continues today. This is documented by measurable stone loss since restorations in 1926. The degree of recent flaking of the rock shows that no greater antiquity needs to be ascribed than 2500 BC.

Dr Lehner says: "The problem is that the Sphinx has been divorced from its context: it needs to be studied as part of the great funerary complex of which it forms part, and especially the way in which later pharaohs turned it into a giant ancestral shrine, a royal national park."

# Civil War dissenter finds honour abroad

BY JOHN YOUNG

JOHN Hampden, the great republican dissenter, is, it appears, more honoured across the Atlantic than in his native England.

While English Heritage has indicated that it does not intend to include Chalgrove, in Oxfordshire, where Hampden met his death, in its proposed register of historic battlefields, eight members of the John Hampden Society will on August 17 travel to the town named after him in Maine to help celebrate its bicentenary.

Roy Bailey, the society's honorary secretary, will be accompanied by seven members of the English Civil War Society who hope to be allowed to travel in 17th-century uniform and to take their weapons on the aircraft.

Hampden, a cousin of Oliver Cromwell and an aristocrat by birth, was born in 1595 and became famous for leading public opposition to the payment of ship money without parliamentary consent. The levy was ordered by Charles I to finance a fleet to protect Britain against a possible invasion from France.

After the king dissolved Parliament in 1640, Hampden was one of five members whom he sought to impeach for treason. Hampden responded by declaring that a loyal subject was duty-bound to resist the monarch if the latter attempted to flout religion or the law, and by committing himself to the supremacy of the House of Commons.

When the Civil War broke out, he was appointed chief of staff to Cromwell and colonel of a regiment of foot. He was mortally wounded at Chalgrove on June 18 1643 while pursuing a royalist force led by Prince Rupert.

There is an impressive memorial on the site, but English Heritage has classed the battle as a mere "skirmish" and decided that it fails to meet criteria which stipulate that a proper battle must have lasted at least one hour, involved more than 1,000 men on each side and cost no fewer than 100 casualties.

The purpose of the register, compiled by David Smurthwaite of the National Army Museum, is to create a presumption against the further destruction of England's battlefields by roads, housing or quarrying.

Mr Bailey argues that Chalgrove not only meets the criteria but fulfils a further requirement that a famous leader was killed at the site. "John Hampden was the most famous and popular man in England in 1640 and, at the time of his death, was tipped to become commander-in-chief of the Parliamentary Army," he says.

"Had he succeeded in capturing Prince Rupert, or had not been killed, the history of the Civil War and of England would have been greatly different." As it is there has already been an application to extract gravel from the site, which has been rejected by the county council but is likely to be resubmitted.

English Heritage says the list is not yet definitive and will be sent out for consultation next month, when there will be an opportunity for objections.



Hampden: mortally wounded in battle

# Church news

**Appointments**
The Rev Nils Bersweden, Priest-in-charge, St Andrew, Purlwell: to be Priest-in-charge, All Saints, Roberttown (Wakefield).
The Rev Michael Chandler, Vicar, Canterbury, St Stephen: to be *also* Rural Dean of Canterbury (Canterbury).
The Rev John Delfgou, Assistant Curate, Loughton, St John, w special responsibility for Trinity on Debden Estate: to be Team Vicar, Loughton, St John (Chelmsford).
The Rev Trevor Devamanikam, Chaplain, Royal Navy: to be Chaplain, St Andrew's, Fuengirola, Spain (Europe).
The Rev John de Wit, Vicar, All Saints, Kings Heath: to be Priest-in-charge, St Mary and St Bartholomew, Hampton in Arden (Birmingham).
The Rev Charles Dixon, Vicar, Ripponden w Rishworth, and Barkisland and West Scammonden: to be Priest-in-charge, St James, Thornes and Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People (Wakefield).
The Ven Geoffrey Evans, Chaplain, St John's, Izmir, Turkey, and Archdeacon of the Aegean: to be Chaplain, All Saints' Rome (Europe).
The Rev Simon Evans, Priest-in-charge, St Thomas, Telford Park: to be Vicar, St Thomas, Telford Park (Southwark).
The Rev John Ford, Vicar, Lower Beeding and Chaplain to the Bishop of Horsham: to be Diocesan Adviser for Mission and Renewal (Chichester).
The Rev Michael Goaner, Assistant Curate, St James', Norton, Sheffield: to be Vicar, St Augustine, Endcliffe, Sheffield (Sheffield).
The Rev Clifford Goble, Rector, Southfleet: to be *also* Rural Dean of Gravesend (Rochester).
The Rev James Hargreave, Priest-in-charge, Holy Trinity, Stockton (Durham): to be Vicar, Hedon w Paull (York).
The Rev Dr John Harker, Vicar, Bassenthwaite, Isel and Setmurthy (Carlisle): to be Team Rector, Howden Team Ministry (York).
The Rev David Hider: to be Priest-in-charge, Telscome w Piddinghoe and Southease and Priest-in-charge, Peacehaven (Chichester).
The Rev Maurice Horsey, Rector, St Thomas, Woolwich (Southwark): to be Chaplain of Costa del Sol, Spain (Europe).
The Rev John Joyce, Vicar, Hangleton: to be Diocesan Adviser for Schools (Director of Education) (Chichester).

# Latest wills

Rt Hon Laura Miranda, Lady **Grimond of Firth** of London W4, and of Firth, Kirkwall, Orkney, widow of Lord Grimond, the former Liberal leader, left estate valued at £740,561 net.
She left £1,000 each to the Save the Children Fund, Orkney branch, and the NSPCC, and £500 each to the Orkney Heritage Society, Orkney SLD Party, Shetland SLD Party and the SLD Party Women's Organisation.

Lord Charles Rowland **Headley**, of West Chiltington, West Sussex, left estate valued at £40,418 net.

Mr Raymond Lancelot **Ollerenshaw**, of Hathersage, Derbyshire, co-presenter with Phil Drabble of BBC Television's *One Man and His Dog*, left estate valued at £195,572 net.

Mr James John **Porter**, of Thornton Cleveleys, Lancashire, left estate valued at £3,849,225 net.

Sir George Edgar **Vaughan**, of Cheam, Surrey, British Ambassador to Colombia 1964-66, and to Panama 1960-63, and later Professor of History at Saskatchewan University until 1974, left estate valued at £341,264 net.

Mr Richard Henry **Price**, of Monmouth, Gwent, left estate valued at £1,004,647 net. He died intestate.

Other estates include (net before tax):
Mr John Christopher **Robinson**, of Nazeing, Essex £738,355
Mrs Pauline Margaret **Spence**, of Calbourne, Isle of Wight ..... £1,097,982
Mr Thomas Samuel **Steel**, of Northwich, Cheshire £1,181,175
Mr Peter **Wake**, of Hambledon, Hampshire ..... £915,956
Mr Donald Gaspard **Barker**, of Ipswich, Suffolk ..... £799,258
Mrs Sarah Annie **Brierley**, of Newcastle upon Tyne, £1,887,705
Mr James Smith **Crichton**, of South Haxby, North Yorkshire ..... £761,430
Mr John Nigel Livingstone **Durnford**, of Hove, East Sussex ..... £558,364
Mr Ernest Alfred **Fairburn**, of Bromyard, Herefordshire £992,882
Mr Guy Henry **Harley**, of Godalming, Surrey ... £670,533
Mrs Penelope Mary **Hart**, of Liskeard, Cornwall ..... £631,758
Mrs Diana **Henderson**, of Skipton, North Yorkshire £591,645
Mrs Eileen Ruth **Munns**, of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands £946,820
Mrs Doris May **Pargeter**, of Margate, Kent ..... £847,960
Mr Edward James **Stubbs**, of Ormskirk, Lancashire £642,154
Mrs Iris Hilary **Williams**, of Cranleigh, Surrey ..... £959,723
Mr Gerald Raynold **Wilson**, of Sheffield, South Yorkshire £800,299
Miss Leila Blanche **Amphlett**, of Four Ashes, West Midlands £868,399
Mrs Ellen Gertrude **Denwood**, of Harpsden, Oxfordshire ..... £641,483
Mr Joseph Ballantine **Dykes**, of Runfold, Surrey, £1,000,223
Mrs Norah Anne **Fea**, of Bridgnorth, Salop ..... £523,988
Mrs Joan Doreen **Hawkins**, of Farnham, Surrey ... £655,759
Mr Charles Frederick **Hillsdon**, of Rayleigh, Essex £599,849
Mr Samuel **Johnson**, of Nether Whitacre, Warwickshire £663,101
Mr Leslie John **Searle**, of Horsham, Sussex ..... £2,129,534

## DEATHS

**AITKEN** – Reverend W.M. (Bill). On August 11th, peacefully at home, High West, Uriar Road, Aberfeldy. Funeral Service at Aberfeldy Parish Church on Wednesday 17th August at 1.15 pm. No flowers please, donations to Christian Aid.

## BIRTHS

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**BARBOUR-SMITH** – On Sunday August 7th at The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, to Suzie (née Legge) and James, a daughter, Victoria Louise.

**DENTON** – On 1st August, to Sandra and James, a daughter, Imogen Rose.

**HOWARD** – On August 9th, to Elizabeth and Philip, a son, William Philip Alexander.

**OLLECH** – Rachel on July 21st at the Wellington Hospital to Miriam and Steven. With God's help all is well.

**TENNANT** – To Meredith and Patrick, on 10th August, twin boys, Barnaby and Oliver, brothers for Jemima.

**THOM** – On 2nd August, to Ruth (née Balami) and Christopher, a son, Peter George.

**TOMPKINS** – On August 2nd, to Mark and Sarah, a daughter, Sienna Victoria, a sister for Isabelle.

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## DEATHS

**ARMSTRONG** – On 9th August peacefully at home, aged 85, Charles Arthur John Armstrong, M.A., F.S.A., F.R. Hist. S., Emeritus Fellow of Hertford College Oxford, a former Chairman of Curators of the Oxford Botanic Garden, for 41 years devoted husband of Elizabeth (Betty), née Tyler. Requiem Mass at 12 noon on Thursday 18th August at Holy Rood Church, Abingdon Road, Oxford, followed by interment in Sunningwell Churchyard.

**BRADLEY** – On August 10th, suddenly at home after a long illness very bravely borne, Hugh Ogden (Tim). Adored husband of Frances (Pip) and devoted stepfather of James and Anthony Mackay. Funeral on Thursday August 18th at St Gregory's Church, Tredington at 12 noon. Flowers to R. Locke & Son, Upper Brailes, nr. Shipston-on-Stour or donations to the RNLI.

**BURGESS** – Ian Peter, dearly loved husband of Roberta, father of Eileen, Eugenie and Victoria. Funeral Service at the Parish Church of St Laurence, Ludlow, on Tuesday August 16th at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Bolton Price Fund, Cheltenham General Hospital. Enquiries to A Hoskins & Son, tel: (0584) 872048.

**CAHILL** – On August 11th 1994, suddenly at home, Bernard Arthur, beloved husband of Vivienne.

**CAMPBELL DIXON** – On August 7th 1994 at The Pines Nursing Home, Hove, Sussex, after a long illness borne with grace and courage, Lilian (née Duff), wife of the late George Campbell Dixon, much beloved mother of Anne and Caroline and grandmother of Georgiana, Ashley and Matthew.

**FERRIER** – On 10th August in hospital after a fall, Margaret (Peg), for 59 years a beloved wife of John Ferrier of Cranleigh, a much loved mother and grandmother. Cremation private, memorial service at St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh, on Wednesday 17th August at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Alzheimers Disease Society, 10 Greencoat Place, London SW1P 1PH.

**GLIDDON** – John Edward Colston died suddenly at home in Haslemere on 5th August. Much loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Private cremation at his request.

**HUNT** – On August 10th 1994, peacefully at home, Dudley, aged 86 years. Dear husband of Margaret, loving father of Rosemary and Judie and much loved grandfather of Sarah, James and Tom, Catherine, Lizzie and Robert. Funeral Service at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel, Somerset, on Wednesday August 17th at 11.30 am. Donations to St Andrew's Church.

**NAPIER** – On 9th August 1994, after an illness bravely borne, Janey, adored wife of David and beloved mother of Ian and Rosie. Funeral Friday 19th August, 11.30am, at St Peter, Shropham. All welcome. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to either the Norfolk Churches Trust, 7 The Old Church, St Matthew's Road, Norwich NR1 1SP or to the Rosemary Musker High School Charitable Trust, Croxton Road, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 1LH.

**PADDON** – On 5th August, suddenly at home, Percy, father of John and Hilary, aged 89. Funeral at Croydon Crematorium, Thornton Road, Croydon, at 2.15 pm Thursday 18th. Family flowers only, donations if desired to R.N.L.I. c/o W.A. Truelove and Son Ltd., 109 Stafford Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9AP.

**PETRE** – On Wednesday 10th August, Kathleen Coad, widow of Henry Aloysious Petre DSO. Funeral Golders Green Crematorium, East Chapel, Wednesday 17th August 10.15 am. No flowers please but donations if wished to Brooklands Fund, 38 Windmill Way, Reigate, RH2 0JA.

**POSTLE** – On August 9th, Norma. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral Service at 10 am on Tuesday August 16th at St Andrew's Church, Tarring, Worthing. Enquiries to H.D. Tribe Ltd., tel: (0903) 234516.

**PRITCHARD** – On 9th August, peacefully at King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst, Christine Rosemary (née Chalmers Hunt). An exceptionally generous, loyal and a well loved friend. Funeral Service 3 pm on Wednesday 17th August at St Mary's Church, West Chiltington. No flowers please by request but donations if desired to the R.S.P.C.A. c/o H.D. Tribe Ltd., 130 Broadwater Road, Worthing tel: (0903) 234516.

**RICE** – On August 9th 1994, suddenly in hospital, Richard (Dick), beloved husband of Poppy and loving father of Susan, Simon, Christina and Valerie. Funeral Service at St Mary's Church, Woodbridge, on Tuesday August 16th at 11.30 am. Flowers please to E.B. Sutton & Sons, Woodbridge.

**WITHERBY** – On Sunday August 7th, after a short illness, Antony, in his 80th year. Devoted husband of the late Brigid, beloved father of Sarah and A.J., and dearest brother of Diana. Funeral will take place at 4 pm Thursday August 18th at Mortlake Crematorium. A Memorial Service will be held later on a date to be announced.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**KLEINWORT** – A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sir Kenneth Kleinwort KE will be held at St Michael's Church, Cornhill, London EC3, on Friday September 30th at 12 noon.

**OLSZOWSKI** – Stephanie. A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Stephanie Olszowski will be held at the Church of St Mary, Chiddingstone, Kent, on Thursday 15th September 1994 at 11.30 am.

## IN MEMORIAM – PRIVATE

**MONK** – Margaret (Peggy) (née Swanton), on the first anniversary of her death, on Friday 12th August 1994. My sweetheart, wife and best friend, married for over fifty years. Mother of Richard, Philip and Debbie, also beloved by their partners Susan, Joanne and Cary, including grandchildren Thomas, James and Alexandra. Your love and memories, will always be with me. Jack.

## ANNIVERSARIES

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# OBITUARIES

## PETER CUSHING

**Peter Cushing, OBE, actor, died from cancer yesterday in a Kent hospice aged 81. He was born in Kenley, Surrey, on May 26, 1913.**

PETER CUSHING was an actor of intelligence and sensitivity who became a resident star of the Hammer horror films. Aided by his sunken cheeks, the obsessive gleam in his gaunt eyes and the ability to exude sinister charm, he was the creator of the definitive modern screen versions of Baron Frankenstein, and Professor van Helsing in the various versions of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, playing both roles on six occasions in film and television productions.

He joined the horror cycle from its beginning in 1957, when he was cast to play the title role in *The Curse of Frankenstein*. The international success of the film anchored him in the horror genre and he went on to create a memorable gallery of vampire hunters, mad professors and ghoulish surgeons.

Cushing always took the films seriously, preparing meticulously for each role and choosing his own clothes and props. He was a perfectionist and would take the trouble to get a surgeon to teach him how to hold a scalpel properly before using one even in a scene for a horror film. To an extent he was typecast, and many of the pictures were routine, but he was usually able to transcend poor material.

In real life a quiet and gentle man, Cushing's varied experience as an actor also included Shakespeare with Laurence Olivier and a celebrated television production of George Orwell's *1984*.

Peter Wilton Cushing was the son of a quantity surveyor. He had an unconventional upbringing. His mother dressed him up as a little girl, complete with pretty ribbons, when he was a small child and feigned death to scare him. He was still wearing short trousers at the age of 19 and had a reputation of being a "cry-baby". He attended Purley County Secondary School, where he showed a greater talent for acting than academic work, and, after a false start as a surveyor's assistant for the local council, turned to the stage.

He trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and his first professional job was assistant stage manager at the Connaught Theatre, Worthing. He spent three years in weekly repertory and then decided to try his luck in Hollywood.

For an actor who had never made a film it was a bold step. He had to work occasionally as a car park attendant and a cinema usher but he managed to pick up some film work, doubling for



Cushing playing Baron Frankenstein for the fifth time in 1969

Louis Hayward in *The Man in the Iron Mask* in 1939, supporting Laurel and Hardy in *A Chump at Oxford* in the same year, and taking the second male lead in *Vigil in the Night*, with Brian Aherene and Carole Lombard in 1940.

He also did a season in summer stock and appeared on Broadway before returning to Britain in 1952. He joined ENSA, playing Elyot Chase in a touring production of *Private Lives*. His leading lady was Helen Beck, whom he married in 1943.

For the next few years, apart from playing Osric in Laurence Olivier's film of *Hamlet*, Cushing's career was spent mainly in the theatre. He was Faulkland in a West End production of *The Rivals*, with Edith Evans, and toured Australia with Olivier's Old Vic company in *The School for Scandal* and *Richard III*. He joined Olivier again for his 1951 West End season at the St James's Theatre when the productions were the Cleopatra plays of Shaw and Shakespeare.

During the 1950s Cushing became one of the best-known actors on television, braving the perils of live production to give a series of outstanding performances in a range of work from costume drama to French farce.

His most famous part was Winston Smith in *1984*, a powerful TV production which shocked many viewers by its realism and led to questions being asked in Parliament. When the play was repeated, however, it drew the biggest television audience since the Coronation.

Cushing's film career resumed in 1953, with a part in *Moulin Rouge* and this was followed by roles in such diverse pictures as *The End of the Affair* (1955), *Time Without Pity* (1956) and *Alexander the Great* (1956).

Then in 1957, aged nearly 45, he made *The Curse of Frankenstein* and his success as Frankenstein ensured that from then on most of his cinema work would be in the horror field. He became one of a trio of Hammer Films stalwarts, together with Christopher Lee and Vincent Price, with the result that 20 of the 82 films he made were of the genre. Playing Baron Frankenstein, the original crazed scientist, and Professor van Helsing, the arch-opponent of Dracula, Cushing was able to imbue the characters with a combination of intellectual charm and sophisticated villainy.

He preferred the term fantasy to horror for the sort of productions with which he became identified and was far from happy with the more violent and gruesome "terror" form which the genre took in more recent years. "When these films first came out they needed a simple heading and horror seemed to suit," he said in an interview. "People say to me that, though they may shudder and shake when they see those early films, they never feel they're horrid as they tend to be today." He recognised regretfully that film-making was an art that reflected the times but regarded the modern horror films as unduly salacious.

Cushing's success with horror tended to overshadow his qualities as a classical actor. On television he played a succession of classic roles in productions of *Pride and Prejudice*, *Richard of Bordeaux*, *The Winslow Boy* and *Beau Brummell*; he won Best TV Actor awards in three successive years, 1954-56. Among other exceptions to his horror films were his excellent Sherlock Holmes in Hammer's 1959 version of *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and the villain Tarkin in his eighieth film, *Star Wars* (1977). He also played Sherlock Holmes in a 26-part BBC Television series in the 1960s, with Nigel Stock as Watson.

In lighter vein he was one of the first straight actors to "stooge" for the comedians Morecambe and Wise. He was in several of their shows and took part in a running joke about not getting paid for his performances. In 1990 he came out of retirement briefly to perform in a radio drama tribute to Lord Dowding, the Battle of Britain hero.

The early death of his wife in 1971 affected Cushing deeply and his autobiography, published 15 years later, stopped at that point. He explained that his life "as I knew and loved it" had ended with her death. There were no children of the marriage.

Cushing was appointed OBE in 1989. He lived in Whitstable and was an accomplished water-colourist and bird-watcher. In 1994 he had published an alphonetic history of Britain called *The Bois Saga*. An eccentric tale featuring two fictional families, he had begun writing it 40 years earlier using unusual language which he had used to amuse his wife.

## ROBIN CAVENDISH

**Robin Cavendish, MBE, disabled rights campaigner, died on August 8 at his home near Oxford aged 64. He was born at Middleton Hall, Derbyshire, on March 12, 1930.**



ROBIN CAVENDISH died after 35 years of being unable to breathe except by artificial respiration. For more than three decades, since polio paralysed him from the neck downwards, he and his wife Diana had pioneered the move to bring "responauts" out of hospitals and back into ordinary life.

In doing so, they were a constant joy, inspiration and comfort to a huge circle of friends — most of them baffled not only by such a prolonged display of physical and moral bravery but by the ability of this couple together to make a perfect marriage out of a disaster. For Cavendish's life was lived on a permanent cliff-edge, a fuse away from death, as dependent on the technical efficiency of his life support as on the love, care, resilience and alertness of his wife.

Robin Francis Cavendish was the son of Brigadier Ronald Cavendish, who was killed in action in Burma in 1943, and of his wife Helen. At Winchester, where he went in the year of his father's death, he was an outstanding athlete, cricketer and footballer. After doing a regular officer's course at Sandhurst, he was commissioned into the 60th Rifles, in which he eventually became a captain.

He married Diana Blacker in June 1957. At the end of 1958 in Kenya, where he had started a tea-broking business, they both caught polio. So sudden and complete was the grip of paralysis upon him that he was unable even to ask what was wrong with him. His wife Diana was pregnant at the time but she recovered completely and subsequently gave birth to their son Jonathan.

In April 1959 Cavendish was flown back to England. He then spent a year in an Oxford hospital. Medically, he was sailing uncharted waters. No one knew how long someone in his condition — lungs unable to furnish his body's response to heat, excitement, airlessness — could survive in an uncontrolled environment. In 1960, against all medical advice that to leave hospital would be to die, he moved to the house they had bought near Oxford. There, from total immobility and dependence, attached to a respirator as big as a washing-machine, he progressed not only to enjoyment of a full family and social life at home but even to extended travel in Britain and on the Continent.

With Professor Teddy Hall, Oxford's first Professor of Archaeological Science, he developed a wheelchair which housed a respirator and its batteries. Its refinement continued for 30 years, with the support of Dr Geoffrey Spencer of St Thomas' Hospital, London, to whose medical skills he owed so much. The Kleinwort Charitable Trust paid for the production of 12 wheelchairs, and later the Department of Health funded more. For the first time, because of these efforts, people with this high degree of disability could live outside hospital.

Robin Cavendish and Diana demonstrated the practicability of this life by travelling in a converted Dormobile van, fitted with a hydraulic lift and battery chargers. Their many foreign tours included the battlefields of the Somme and the Hundred Years War; and Spain, where, in one of the inevitable mechanical crises, the breathing machine actually caught fire (but Hall flew out to mend it).

It was Cavendish who had the idea of — and found backing (through the charity Refresh) for — the Netley Waterside House. This is a holiday home, opened in 1977, for responauts, providing care specialised enough to allow their spouses the essential physical relief of a separate holiday. From the 1960s he was also a guinea-pig for Possum, the electronic system whereby with a slight movement of his head he could answer the telephone, control television and activate many other devices. His appointment in 1974 as MBE was for services to the disabled.

The tracheotomy, performed in Nairobi, through which Cavendish's air supply was pumped, was permanent. Governed by the ceaseless regular cycle of his breathing machine, he talked in bursts only a few seconds long — but enough to provide comments kind, incisive, shrewd, entertaining or wise, and sometimes all five at once, according to his mood. He was intensely interested in people, and in the lives of his friends. The attraction was mutual. They thought of him as a dynamic force, never as an invalid. Few people have turned adversity to such good account.

His wife and son survive him.

## BERNARD BOXALL

**Bernard Boxall, CBE, industrialist, died after a short illness on August 3 aged 87. He was born on August 17, 1906.**

ALTHOUGH born in London, Bernard Boxall became a leading figure in Scottish industry and made a substantial contribution to the industrial development of Scotland in the 1960s. His love of Scotland began when he was a young engineer in his first job at James Howden & Co in Glasgow in 1928. He developed a great belief in the quality of Scottish engineers and publicly declared his support for them and for the future of industry in Scotland.

Bernard Boxall was the son of Arthur and Maud Boxall. He was educated at King's College School, Wimbledon, and at Imperial College, London, where he took a degree in mechanical engineering. After his initial job at James Howden, he moved to A. King & Co, for eight years, developing his skills as an engineer and as a manager. In 1942 he joined Production Engineering. At that time he worked on the development of the Merlin engine for Rolls-Royce and its subsequent transfer of manufacture to Packard in the United States. This was immensely fertile ground for him as it enabled him to discover his talents as a management consultant.

The structure and nature of British industry changed rapidly after the Second World War and Boxall became a key figure in this transformation. He owed this partly to his wide knowledge of engineering and management but perhaps particularly to his instinctive grasp of mergers and monopolies.

He was acutely aware of the potential power of overseas



competition and sought to make British industry more keenly competitive in such spheres as textiles, fishing, transport, manufacturing and aviation. His experience and expertise were recognised by many and he rapidly became a director of various companies in those sectors. In 1963 he was appointed CBE and was elected a member of the Highland Transport Board.

Throughout the 1960s he continued to serve his beloved Scotland as a member of the Scottish Planning Council, a member of the Monopolies Commission, chairman of British United Trawlers, chairman of Scottish Aviation and the Scottish Advisory Committee for Civil Aviation. In addition, he devoted prodigious energy to his work as a member of the Industrial Reconstruction Corporation for five years. He was the IRC's nominee director on the board of Rootes Motors, with its large and important assembly plant at Linwood near Glasgow, at the time of its reorganisation and merger with the Chrysler Corporation.

He sought to create industrial units large enough to be able to compete with European companies, and was instrumental in the merger of the trawler divisions of Associated Fisheries and the Ross Group to form British United Trawlers, which immediately controlled the biggest fleet in Europe and 30 per cent of British output. He was its first chairman.

In 1968 he was widely tipped to succeed Sir Frank (later Lord) Kearton as chairman of the IRC, an appointment which was not, in fact, offered to him. Despite that disappointment, a striking indication of the respect in which his talents and experience were held came in 1975 when, at the age of 69, he was invited to become non-executive deputy chairman of Lancer Boss, the Bedfordshire firm manufacturing forklift trucks. He continued to work actively for the company until last year.

A man of great energy and vitality, Bernard Boxall was a Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, a Fellow of the Institute of Production Engineers, and in 1971 was elected a Fellow of the City and Guilds London Institute. He found time to be a staunch and longstanding member of the Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers, which he served as Master in 1977 and 1978.

He was a keen gardener, a golfer and sailor, belonging to the Walton Heath Golf Glub and the Royal Thames Yacht Club.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie whom he married in 1931, a daughter, and a son, also an industrialist.

## TATIANA TAUER

**Tatiana Tauer, harpist, died in Hilversum, The Netherlands, from thyroid cancer on July 27 aged 48. She was born in Moscow on September 29, 1945.**

ONE of the finest harp virtuosos to emerge from Russia in recent years, Tatiana Tauer's reputation as a passionate musician with a faultless technique, a big, beautiful sound, and an enormous range of colour and dynamics, was only just beginning to spread in the West when her life was cut short, allegedly as a result of radiation from the Chernobyl disaster.

Through concerts and masterclasses in Europe and America over the last two years, she introduced audiences to a repertoire long favoured by Russian harpists yet previously almost unknown outside the Soviet Union by composers such as Xenia Erdeli, at one time the harpist to the Tsar.

By the age of five, Tatiana Tauer was showing exceptional musical ability, and she was admitted to the Gnessin School of Music in Moscow. Her mother wanted her to study the piano and the director of the Gnessin, swayed by Tatiana's beautifully shaped hands, thought she should play the violin. However, the decision for her to study the harp was made when her aunt, Sophia Tauer, a retired harp player of some renown, offered to give the child her old instrument.

Her first teacher was Marc Rubin, who had once been a pupil of her aunt. He held her to a strict regime, on one occasion arriving at her parents' apartment at 11pm to ask if the child was practising. Upon being told that she was sleeping, he insisted that she be awoken to practise some more.

She left Gnessin with the highest marks of her year and moved to the Moscow Conservatoire in 1963 where she was initially taught by Erdeli and later the inspiring and energetic Vera Dulova.

Shortly after graduating, Tauer was invited to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1969 for the International Harp Competition. She took first prize there and the gold medal. Later that year she began her professional career as a solo harpist with the Leningrad (now St Petersburg) Philharmonic Orchestra. She also taught at the Leningrad Conservatoire.



Very little was heard of her in the West until 1990.

A well-built, blonde woman of great humour and natural innocence, she was a remarkable raconteur both in Russian and English, a language whose nuances she had grasped at an early age, largely through a teacher who had known G. B. Shaw.

She delighted in telling stories against herself, as when on one occasion at the age of 23 she had to stand in with less than a day's notice for a sick colleague at the performance of a Tchaikovsky ballet. Never having played anything but a reduced suite from the ballet, she practised hard all day and learnt her part perfectly.

When the elaborate cadenza — and thus her great moment — arrived, she launched with total concentration into what should have been the performance of a lifetime. It was met instead by incredulous laughter from the audience and fellow musicans. The reason was that the regular harpist normally replaced the cadenza with one brief arpeggio during which the dancer stood on one foot with his other leg outstretched. Unaware of what was about to come, he had begun to wobble perilously through Tauer's lengthy solo.

In additon to pursuing a solo career which in the last four years took her back to America and across Europe, Tauer was a popular teacher and occasionally appeared as an orchestral player with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam.

She and her family had moved to Oviedo in northern Spain in 1991, when her husband was offered work by the town's orchestra, but since last summer she had been based in Hilversum in The Netherlands. In Britain she was really known only to the cognoscenti, through her occasional masterclasses at the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Her relative obscurity here might have changed had she been well enough to take up an invitation to the Cardiff International Harp Festival two months ago.

Although she made six concerto recordings of her wide-ranging repertoire in Russia, Tauer made only one recital disc, this in California two years ago (released under the name Tatiana Tower).

Tatiana Tauer is survived by her husband, Boris Kozrov, a double-bass player, and a daughter.


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### SIGNOR T. NUVOLARI

### AN INTREPID RACING DRIVER

Our Milan Correspondent reports that Signor Tazio Nuvolari, in the opinion of many the greatest racing driver the world has yet seen, died at Mantua on Monday night at the age of 60. In the years between the wars he won a host of admirers for his ability to carry off astonishing victories by dash and skill in handling his car against more powerfully mounted opponents.

Born on November 16, 1892, the son of a small farmer near Mantua, he first achieved distinction after the 1914-18 war in motor-cycle races. In 1925, he attracted the attention of the Alfa-Romeo management, but his trial run for them ended in a crash and, on leaving hospital, he returned to motor-cycle events to win the Grand Prix des Nations at Monza. He then acquired a Bugatti car with which, racing independently, he carried off the Rome Grand Prix and the Garda Circuit in 1927, and the Tripoli Grand Prix and Alessandria Circuit in 1928. As a result the Alfa-Romeo team were again disposed to enlist his services, and for them he won in 1930 the R.A.C. Tourist Trophy in Ulster and (with Giudotti) the Mille Miglia; in 1931, the Targa Florio, the Coppa Ciano, and (with Campari) the European Grand Prix at Monza; and in 1932 the title of Champion of Italy. Next year he won the Grands Prix at Carthage and Nimes, the Alessandria Circuit, the Eifel race, and (with Compagnoni) the Mille Miglia and (with Sommer) the Le Mans 24-hour race. Then he had a difference with Alfa-Romeo and drove a Maserati in the Belgian and Nice Grands Prix and the Coppa Ciano; and an M.G. Magnette in the Ulster Tourist Trophy, winning all four. In 1934, he won at Naples and Modena with a Maserati: but after narrowly escaping an accident in Rheims he had a bad crash in the Circuito Bordino and broke a leg. This reverse was followed by a *rapprochement* with Alfa-Romeo, for whom at the end of the year he broke international class records at 200 m.p.h.

In 1935, racing an Alfa-Romeo for the Scuderia Ferrari, he won the Grands Prix of Pau and Nice, the Coppa Ciano, the Modena, Biella, and Turin Circuits, and the German Grand Prix. In 1936, he won the Grands Prix of Peña Rhin, Hungary and Milan, the Coppa Ciano, the Modena Circuit, and the Vanderbilt Cup in the United States. By the next year Alfa-Romeo were plainly being outstripped technically by the German teams, and after winning again at Milan, Nuvolari joined Auto-Union, for whom he won the Donington Grand Prix in England, the Italian Grand Prix in 1938, and the Yugoslavia Grand Prix in 1939.

After the war he won the 1946 Grand Prix de l'Albigeois with a Maserati, and he followed this up with an epic drive in the 1947 Mille Miglia, finishing second in the general classification in a Cisitalia. He found, however, that age and failing health did not permit him any longer to stand the effects of exhaust fumes. Apart from very occasional appearances at race meetings, he retired to live on the property in which he had invested his winnings.

## ON THIS DAY

### August 12 1953

*Though he did not always drive the most technically advanced car, the dash, nerve and sheer skill of Tazio Nuvolari won him many races and world renown. Like John Surtees, he first showed his mettle on motorcycles.*

## NEWS

### NHS waiting list hits record high

■ More people than ever are waiting for hospital treatment, the Government admitted yesterday. Health Department figures showed that the NHS waiting list increased to 1.07 million in the second quarter of this year, a rise of more than 5,000 on the previous quarter.

Labour seized on the figures as an indictment of the Government's market-based health reforms, saying ministers should be "hanging their heads in shame" .....Page 1

### Portillo in row over disabled jobs ruling

■ Michael Portillo was embroiled in a fierce dispute with the European Commission after ordering rule changes that could put at risk the jobs of hundreds of disabled workers. European Commission officials insisted that the directive was not intended to affect disabled workers .....Page 1

**Power shares rise**
Shares in electricity companies soared as the stock market delivered its verdict on proposals to curb excess profits ..... Page 1

**Anger at RUC**
Sir Hugh Annersley, the RUC Chief Constable, provoked anger from Tory and Unionist politicians after promising to scale down Army patrols if the IRA called a ceasefire .....Page 2

**Spanish netted**
Two Spanish fishing boats have been sent back to port for using drift nets up to six kilometres long, more than twice the permitted length .....Page 2

**Youth care 'mistakes'**
The former Labour minister Lord Ennals, now a patron of a trust that deals with young offenders, admitted "serious mistakes" were made in sending a youth on a holiday during which he burgled chalets .....Page 3

**Jilly Cooper threat**
The novelist Jilly Cooper objected to her local council over a planned housing development near her home in Gloucestershire and threatened to lie in front of the bulldozers .....Page 5

**'Racist' sentencing**
Black criminals receive longer prison sentences than whites for the same offences, with black men receiving the longest, Home Office figures show .....Page 6

**Foxes prosper**
Britain's fox population is proving too wily for huntsmen and farmers, with numbers soaring and expanding into East Anglia and eastern Scotland .....Page 6

**Call for teachers**
State school classes will rapidly become more crowded unless about 19,000 teachers are hired to match rising pupil numbers, Whitehall figures show .... Page 7

**Neo-Nazi alert**
German politicians and police chiefs pressed for a nationwide crackdown on neo-Nazis before a planned week of demonstrations to commemmorate the death of Rudolf Hess .....Page 8

**Russian rebellion**
The leader of the breakaway Caucasian republic of Chechenia threatened a holy war against Moscow and is expected to order a general mobilisation of the male population .....Page 9

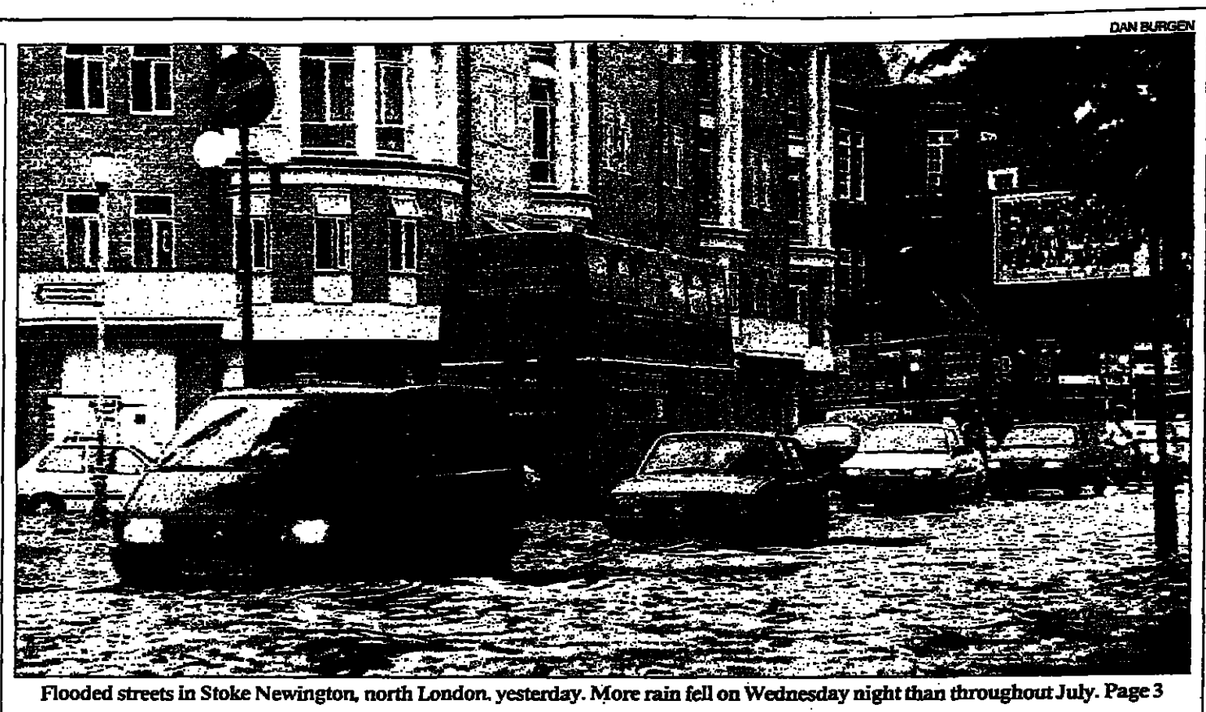
**Mexican test of faith**
Mexico's political future is at a crossroads as the country nervously approaches a presidential election. No leader in its history has yet presided over a democratic transition of power ..... Page 10

**Food deaths**
United Nations aid workers suspended food distribution at a camp in Zaire after three refugees struggling for handouts were beaten to death .....Page 11

### Horror star Peter Cushing dies

■ Peter Cushing, master of the macabre and star of 91 films including *The Curse of Frankenstein* and *The Flesh and The Fiend*, died in a Kent hospice, aged 81. He was first diagnosed with cancer 15 years ago and was given two years to live. Christopher Lee, his fellow horror actor, said he was devastated: "I have lost a wonderful friend" .....Page 1

DAN BURGEN



Flooded streets in Stoke Newington, north London, yesterday. More rain fell on Wednesday night than throughout July. Page 3

## BUSINESS

**Cheltenham payouts:** Four hundred thousand Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society customers may lose bonus payouts if the £1.8 billion Lloyds Bank takeover goes ahead .....Page 19

**Privatised post:** The Post Office wants the Government to begin the privatisation of Royal Mail and Parcelforce in the next parliamentary session .....Page 19

**Markets:** The FT-SE 100 Index fell 28.8 points to close at 3138.2. Sterling's trade-weighted index rose from 79.3 to 79.4 after a fall from $1.5402 to $1.5330 but a rise from DM2.4258 to DM2.4329 ....Page 22

## SPORT

**Cricket:** Warwickshire, the county championship leaders, had a disappointing day in the field at Edgbaston, allowing Nottinghamshire to reach 268 for four before bad light stopped play. Paul Pollard made 117 ..... Page 34

**Boxing:** Lennox Lewis, the unbeaten world heavyweight champion, is considering retirement after taking on his arch-rival, Riddick Bowe, in December .....Page 34

**Racing:** Knee ligament injuries have forced the retirement of Erhaab, the Derby winner. The colt will probably go to stud in Norfolk .....Page 33

**High risk?** Each year up to 40 people die climbing Mont Blanc and 160 are seriously injured. Denis McShane reports .....Page 12

**Fragmented society:** "I don't know if it is possible to be shocked by something that has been advancing steadily in full view from a long way off." Walter Ellis on the arrival of troops in Ulster ..... Page 13

**Home work:** In North America, moving to a community designed to match your lifestyle is nothing strange. David Hewson on a village for tele-working .....Page 26

**Woodstock revisited:** As thousands gather this weekend to relive the myth of Woodstock '69, Alan Jackson looks at the original dirty dozen who helped to turn a rock festival in a soggy field into the byword of an age .....Page 28

**Pop on Friday:** Why should everybody be so amazed that you can wear a dress and still rock 'n' roll? Caitlin Moran sings the praises of women rockers .....Page 29

**Belated introduction:** For a god of Japanese cinema, Shohei Imamura is a shadowy figure. That may change with a retrospective at the Edinburgh Film Festival .. Page 30

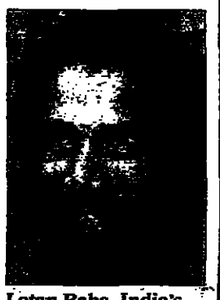
## PEOPLE IN THE TIMES



**Barry Chamberlain, Master-at-Arms on *HMS Marlborough*, was cleared by a jury of raping a young MoD clerk who was a guest on the ship** Page 3



**Sonia O'Sullivan, the new European 3,000m champion, announced that she intends to break the world mile record in Zurich next week** Page 32



**Lotan Baba, India's "rolling saint", tumbled his way through a rain-soaked London on his first "roll for peace" outside India** Page 3

## THE TIMES TOMORROW

### Grouse a la voiture

■ The chef with a car can combine his interests and produce meals on wheels, reports Robin Young, who celebrates the "Glorious Twelfth" with a recipe for grouse cooked on a car engine

### Football's transfer trail

■ Which players have gone where during the summer? A club-by-club guide to the football season, which kicks off tomorrow

### Save on European holidays

■ Save up to 25 per cent at Relais & Châteaux hotels throughout Europe. Find out in *Weekend*

The artist Stanley Spencer's role as recorder of Glasgow shipyards' contributions to the war effort is the subject of *A Kind of Heaven* (BBC2, 8.00pm) .....Page 35

### Careless talk

Against the background of continued bloodshed in Ulster, Sir Hugh Annesley and his colleagues would do well to keep their own counsel on the prospects after a putative ceasefire ..... Page 15

### Zedillo's zenith

Economic modernity has come to Mexico. It is now time for political maturity ..... Page 15

### Basic instinct

Pamela Caswell has demonstrated the indomitable will and ingenuity of humans to survive in extreme jeopardy ..... Page 15

### BERNARD LEVIN

There have been two great and terrible assaults on American freedom this century: prohibition and McCarthyism. Both damaged American freedom, and from where I sit I think a third such assault is building ..... Page 14

### SANDY MITCHELL

Enforcement of the absurd EU fishing laws should never be entrusted to so professional a force as the Navy, least of all if its political supervisors will not allow naval officers the chance to think for themselves ..... Page 14

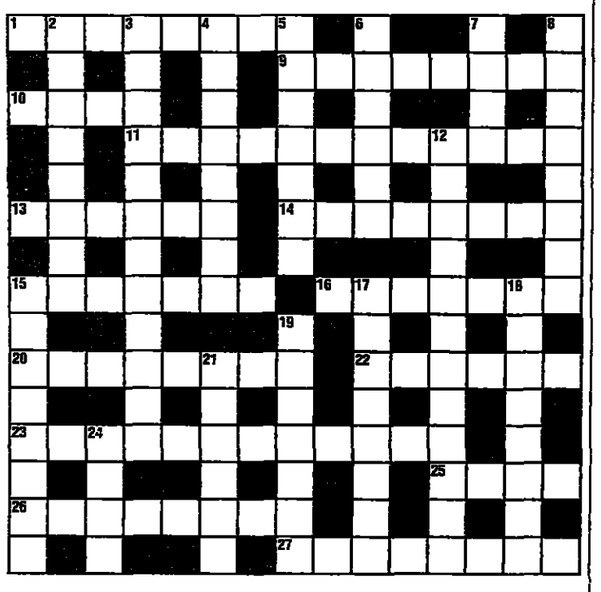
**Peter Cushing**, actor; **Robin Cavendish**, disabled rights activist; **Tatiana Tauer**, harpist; **Bernard Boxall**, industrialist ..... Page 17

City trees are under threat from cable television works; other uses for Buckingham Palace ..... Page 15

America's Cuban policy has been frozen in the past, kept there by Presidents pandering to the most fanatical faction of the exile community in Florida. The human and sensible way is to ease sanctions, lift curbs on travel to Cuba and permit more Cubans to migrate legally, in return for a measure of political liberalisation

*— The New York Times*

## THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19,619



**ACROSS**

1 Web woven into bard's description of a horse (8).
9 One who's tested an explosive device in running water (8).
10 He succeeded in the Irish Derby (4).
11 During the Reign of Terror, it was difficult to stay calm (4,4,4).
13 Painting finally framed by artist — it's very attractive (6).
14 Important cleric (8).
15 One working for a short time, a long time, or a medium (7).
16 I abandoned instrument to work on rig (7).
20 Little boys, replaced in team, riot (8).
22 Fond of performing without a shirt (6).
23 Inviting one, they say, to be represented in point-to-point. (4,2,3,3).
25 Curse mother uttered (4).
26 Boring passion's featured in book (8).
27 Cleaning out the bottom of extremely drear border (8).

**DOWN**

2 This should remind you to hold your liquor (8).
3 Labour committee (7,5).
4 A wise old man, about 100 — he's relatively older (8).
5 Cry of pain young girl is first to issue (7).
6 Run its course (6).
7 Venture mountain climbing (4).
8 Friend subjected to hostility, following the medieval custom (8).
12 I forgot he had concocted homoeopathic remedy (4,2,3,3).
15 Send up underwear in a carrier (8).
17 A house, we hear (8).
18 Melanin's synthesised, that's official (8).
19 Saw in place, by the sound of it (7).
21 Twopenny-halfpenny tankard? (6).
24 Active agent enlisting a sleeper at last (4).

**Solution to Puzzle No 19.618**

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## HIGHEST & LOWEST

Wednesday: Highest day temp: Hastings, East Sussex, 23C (73F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, Highland, 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Falmouth, Cornwall, 1.61in; highest sunshine: Tiree, Inner Hebrides, 12.3hr

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## FORECAST

☐ **General:** eastern England will be cool and breezy with a lot of cloud and possibly showers. The rest of England and Wales will be dry with some sunshine, especially in the South West and the Lake District. Northern and eastern Scotland will be cloudy with isolated showers, but it will be dry and brighter elsewhere in Scotland and Northern Ireland. Temperatures will be below normal, especially in the North and East.

☐ **London, SE England, E Midlands, W Midlands, Channel Isles, NW England, Central N:** dry, some sunshine. Wind northwest, fresh and chilly. Max 18C (64F).

☐ **E Anglia, E England, NE England:** fairly cloudy, chance of showers. Wind northwest fresh, perhaps strong at first near coast. Cool, max 17C (63F).

☐ **Central S England, SW England, S Wales, Lake District, SW Scotland, Glasgow:** dry, fairly sunny. Wind northwest moderate, occasionally fresh. Max 19C (66F).

☐ **N Wales, Isle of Man, Argyll, N Ireland:** dry, sunny at times. Wind northwest moderate, perhaps fresh. Max 17C (63F).

☐ **Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland:** fairly cloudy, with a shower or two. Some sunshine. Wind northwest moderate or fresh. Max 15C (59F).

☐ **Outlook:** Most places dry, and slowly becoming sunnier and warmer.

## AROUND BRITAIN

24 hrs to 6 pm: t=thunder; d=drizzle; ds=dust storm; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain; h=hail; du=dull; g=gale; sh=shower; b=bright; ds=dust storm

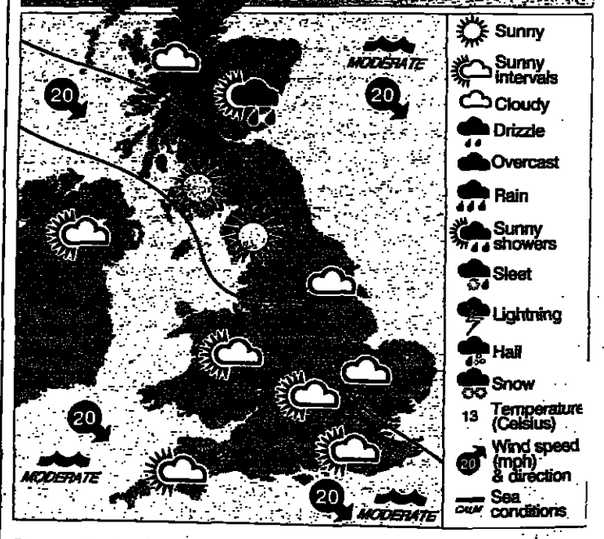
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| Belfast | 6.3 | - | 17 | 63 | b |
| Birmingham | 0.2 | 0.09 | 17 | 63 | r |
| Bognor R | 1.6 | 0.07 | 22 | 72 | c |
| Bournem'th | 1.8 | 0.05 | 21 | 70 | c |
| Bristol | - | 0.12 | 17 | 63 | r |
| Buxton | 0.1 | 0.07 | 15 | 59 | r |
| Cardiff | - | 0.21 | 15 | 59 | d |
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| Dunbar | 0.6 | 0.02 | 14 | 57 | c |
| Eastbourne | 1.4 | 0.27 | 21 | 70 | c |
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| Eskdalemuir | 1.0 | - | 14 | 57 | c |
| Exmouth | 2.2 | 0.74 | 20 | 68 | r |
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| Fishguard | - | 0.60 | 15 | 59 | r |
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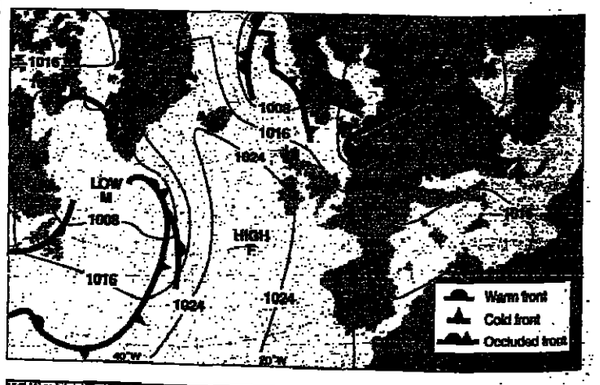
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| Southampton | 1.33 | 4.5 | 1.58 | 4.4 |
| Swansea | 9.21 | 9.3 | 9.39 | 9.2 |
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# Thousands may lose out in C&G offer

BY SARA MCCONNELL
PERSONAL FINANCE CORRESPONDENT

■ **Cheltenham's spoils from Lloyds are to be spread in such a way as to increase the chances of the building society's members voting in favour of the proposed takeover**

UP TO 400,000 of the Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society's 1.4 million customers look set to lose out on bonuses to be paid by the society if the proposed £1.8 billion takeover of C&G by Lloyds Bank goes ahead.

But under revised proposals published yesterday by the society, some of the savers who do qualify will get windfalls of up to £13,500, while the average payout will be £2,000.

Originally, the C&G wanted to share Lloyds Bank's £1.8 billion between all its savers, borrowers, staff and pensioners. But Sir Donald Nicholls, the Vice-Chancellor, ruled in the High Court two months ago that the society's 370,000 borrowers and 226,000 voting investors of less than two years' standing were barred under the Building Societies Act from receiving payouts.

The C&G has spent the past two months working out how to include the maximum number of those customers in its revised payout plan. The more excluded customers there are, the less likely they are to vote in favour of the takeover.

To succeed, the takeover must have the support of not less than 75 per cent of eligible voters who vote. The resolution must also be approved by eligible investors either representing 50 per cent of the total number of eligible investors or holding 90 per cent of the total balances of eligible investors. Borrowers must approve the vote by a simple majority in a separate resolution.

Under the revised proposals, a proportion of voting investors who would have been excluded under the two-year rule will now be included. The qualifying date has been moved forward a year from December 31, 1993, to December 31, 1994.

That means that anyone who opened a share account before December 31, 1992, and who keeps it open until the takeover is completed is eligible for a bonus. But at least 80,000 savers are still expected to fall outside the net, analysts believe.

However, Andrew Longhurst, the society's chief executive, refused to give an exact figure for the number of people excluded. He argued that members should vote for or against the takeover on its merits and not on the basis of how many may be excluded.

Each first named investor with more than £100 in a Cheltenham Gold, London Share, Instant 7, Best 90, or a Tessa, will now get a flat payout of £500. For the first time, children and depositors in accounts such as London Deposit will also get £500, although they cannot vote on the proposals. Previously, they were excluded as non-voting members.

On top of this, investing members and depositors will get a further bonus of 13 per cent of the balance of their account. As the maximum balance is £100,000, some savers could get up to £13,500.

Borrowers will get nothing. Originally, they stood to get £500 for each mortgage. Mr Longhurst has written to borrowers to apologise. He said: "We had wanted the payments to be made, and we are sorry they cannot be. However, one of the main reasons for C&G to join the Lloyds Bank is to reduce our costs and so give us the opportunity to offer more competitive mortgage rates. If that is achieved, you as a C&G borrower could benefit".

John Wriglesworth, analyst at UBS, predicted that most borrowers would still vote in favour, in spite of being shut out. "About 20 per cent of borrowers are also savers. They know there is no reason to vote no". He said that the price Lloyds was paying was fair and C&G customers were getting a good deal.



Longhurst: good deal




Michael Heron, left, and Bill Cockburn, the Post Office chief executive, yesterday

# Plea to privatise the post quickly

BY ROSS TIEMAN
INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Post Office wants the Government to begin the privatisation of Royal Mail and Parcelforce in the next parliamentary session.

Publishing the organisation's official response to the Green Paper on the future of postal services, Michael Heron, Post Office chairman, urged an early end to uncertainty after two years of debate. He said: "A privatised Royal Mail and Parcelforce, truly freed from the shackles of stifling government controls and restrictions, would be able to compete on equal terms with foreign post offices and courier companies, becoming a major world class player in the global distribution and communication markets." But without change, the business would go into decline, and services would be threatened, Mr Heron said.

Post Office bosses are firmly supporting the Government's preferred option, under which 51 per cent of Parcelforce and Royal Mail would be sold, and 49 per cent retained in public ownership. The Counters business, responsible for the 20,000-branch network of post offices, would remain in public hands. However, some 19,000 of the branches are already privately owned, since they are operated under franchise by sub-postmasters.

Mr Heron called for legislation to be introduced to pave the way for privatisation as soon as possible after the consultative period ends on September 30. The strength of Post Office pressure privatisation poses difficulties for the Government. The industry department is also being asked to bring forward a Bill to liberalise the gas industry in the next session.

The prospect of two contentious Bills could strain the resources of the DTI.


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# Markets fear more European rate rises

SURPRISE interest rate rises in Italy and Sweden reawakened fears in the financial markets of a wave of monetary tightening across Europe that will hit Britain (Colin Narbrough writes).

Both the Italian and Swedish moves were driven in part by political factors, but City economists said yesterday's developments increased the pressure on other countries, with Denmark, Finland and Norway first in the firing line.

Neil MacKinnon, chief currency strategist at Citicorp, said the rises would "trigger rate increases elsewhere, particularly in countries with above-trend rates of growth".

European bond and stock markets took fright at the Swedish central bank's decision to raise its repurchase rate to 7.20 per cent from 6.92 per cent and its ceiling rate to 8 per cent from 7.50 per cent. Concern deepened after the Bank of Italy said it was raising its discount rate today by half a point to 7.5 per cent.

In London, gilt futures tumbled two points and gilts closed on a very weak note. The FT-SE 100 index closed 28.8 down at 3,138.2 as part of a general European fall.

Until the Bundesbank council meets next Thursday, markets are likely to remain nervous, as yesterday's rate rises were seen to confirm that cuts have come to an end in Europe.

The Italian central bank said lira weakness was the reason for its rate move. The pound closed at $1.5330, down 72 points, and DM2.4329, up more than 1.25 pfennigs.

# Tiphook signals revamp

BY GEORGE SIVELL, ASSISTANT BUSINESS EDITOR

TIPHOOK, the trailer rental group, signalled a financial restructuring yesterday after disclosing that it remains in a precarious financial position in spite of the sale of its container operations for £673 million to Transamerica in March.

Tiphook said that it was depending on the support of its bankers and that it had consent for breaches of banking convenants until September, when the group expects new banking covenants to be agreed. The company said that it was at risk of non-bank lenders insisting on immediate repayment because of a breach of financial arrangements and what it described as "cross acceleration provisions".

The group said that at its April year-end, debts were still £512.5 million, supported by shareholders' funds of £33.3 million. Losses reached £331 million, including a £125 million loss on the container sale. Interest charges rose from £72 million to £76 million. There is no dividend. Because of the container disposal, Tiphook intends to rename itself Central Transport Rental Group.

Robert Montague, chief executive, says: "Despite the uncertainties, the banks have provided us with new facilities until 1998 and continue to support the company. With this stability, our first job is to get back to profits as quickly as possible."

Rupert Hambro, the outgoing chairman, said: "As and when conditions permit, I would certainly expect the company, in consultation with our bankers and others, to be able to take appropriate steps to improve our financial structure."

Operating profits at the trailer rental business shrank from £49 million to just £18.3 million, although the previous year included £17 million of profit on trailer sales.

Profits from rail wagon rental shrank to £800,000, from £4.1 million.


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# Takeovers likely after electricity review

BY MARTIN WALLER
DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

THE favourable outcome of the electricity review has sparked the first signs of apparent bid activity in the electricity sector, so far immune from takeovers because of the Government's controlling "golden share" structure.

Market sources say an unnamed buyer bought more than 7 million shares in Eastern Electricity, the biggest of the 12 regional electricity companies (RECs) in England and Wales, in a series of deals that were completed in late trading on Wednesday. This apparent gamble on the ruling by Professor Littlechild, the industry regulator, meant the acquisition of 2.99 per cent of Eastern's share capital. That is a significant percentage, given that a purchaser, under stock exchange rules, need not identify itself if buying less then 3 per cent.

Eastern and its broker, UBS, could not comment. But City analysts are convinced that takeovers are inevitable and that electricity shares will scale further peaks. "There's still a lot to play for in this sector," said Matthew Siebert at Hoare Govett, the broker. "It's been a very successful review for the RECs, and better than the market was expecting." Nick Pink, at SG Warburg agreed. "I think the companies have got a review that's far better than they privately had hoped for," he said.

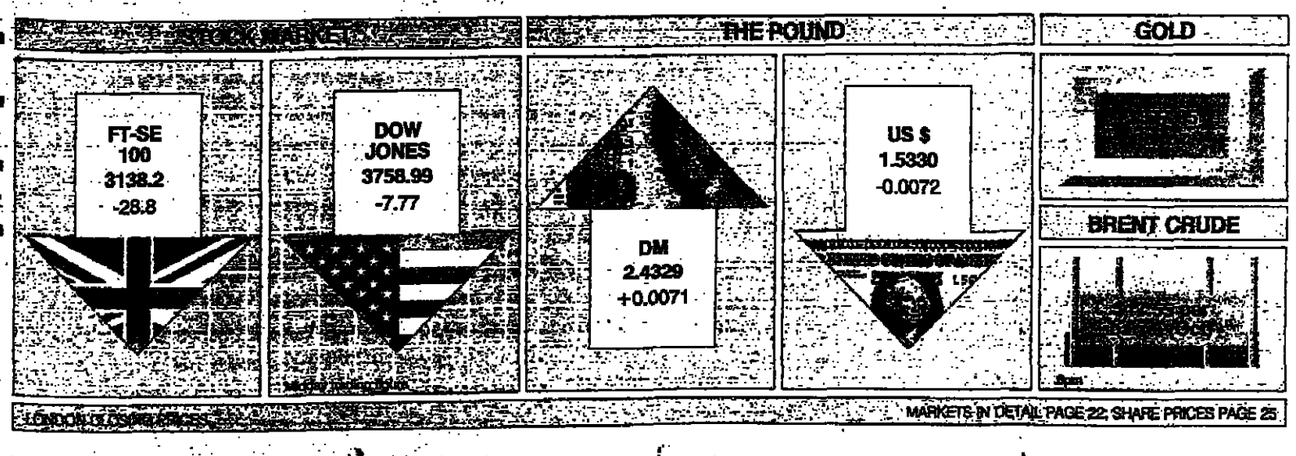
Professor Littlechild, asked if he expected takeovers in the sector, commented: "Clearly it's part of the mechanism of a competitive market in Britain and elsewhere."

He rejected suggestions that much of the industry's profits in recent years, which have run way ahead of forecasts before privatisation, had been made because the regulatory framework put in place by the Government was too weak. "I would think that the profits in the past five years have stemmed from unexpected reductions in costs," he said. Professor Littlechild added, however: "I have perhaps looked at this rather more thoroughly than the Government did."

The review, because of its methodology, favours the larger RECs; three of the biggest — Eastern itself, East Midlands and Southern — have been given the smallest price reductions. The stock market believes this could lead to mergers between smaller and medium-sized companies.

Alternatively, investors from abroad could be attracted by the industry's financial health and strong cash flow.


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# Dividend hint by investment company

BY COLIN CAMPBELL

TRANSATLANTIC Holdings, the Sun Life insurance, Capital Shopping Centres and Capital & Counties group headed by Donald Gordon, has hinted that it may raise its final dividend this year, having not lifted it in recent years.

Mr Gordon, reporting interim pre-tax profits, before exceptionals, of £40.5 million (£30.2 million) for the half year to June 30, and net asset value per share at June 30 of 298p (291p), said that an excellent start to the 1994 year "should give the directors the opportunity of considering an increase in the final dividend".

TransAtlantic's interim dividend stays at 6p, from net earnings per share 18 per cent up at 7.03p.

Since January 1, TransAtlantic has increased to 93 per cent its participation in the Harlequin shopping centre, Watford, issued a £250 million bond convertible into the group's shares at 505p, and floated Capital Shopping Centres, of which it holds 74.2 per cent.

CSC intends to expand in Britain and expects retailers and the group's property investments to benefit from introduction, from August 28, of Sunday trading.

TransAtlantic's 50 per cent stake in Sun Life contributed profits of £22.5 million (£18.5 million). Total new premiums written by Sun Life in the half year rose from £1.09 billion to £1.21 billion.

Property investment income related to shopping centres rose from £14.4 million to £19.9 million.



Sir Brian said Wembley slumped into the red after losses on the disposal of its computer ticketing business

# Wembley passes payout after half-time losses

BY MARTIN FLANAGAN

WEMBLEY, the debt-laden stadium and greyhound track operator involved in refinancing talks, slumped £9.7 million into the red at half-time and has passed its dividend again.

However, this was nearly all because of exceptional losses on the disposal of Pacer CATS, its computer ticketing business, to a joint venture with Ticketmaster Corporation, in which Wembley has a 50 per cent interest. In the first half of last year, the group made a restated £2.6 million taxable profit.

Sir Brian Wolfson, chairman, said that trading conditions had improved considerably during the six months to June 30 and that operating profits from continuing operations, before exceptional items, had increased to £7.7 million, against a restated £6.3 million last time.

Overall losses per share were 4.35p (0.39p earnings). Sir Brian said: "Following an encouraging first half operationally, the board is confident of meeting its plan for the whole year. As previously announced, we are examining the best way of refinancing the group."

Among the groups believed to be in talks with Wembley are Apollo Advisers, a US investment business; Allied Entertainments, the promotions business controlled by Harvey Goldsmith; and Luke Johnson and Hugh Osmond, who are City entrepreneurs.

The group's agreement with its banks, to reduce debts by £40 million by June 30 was met, said Sir Brian. Under the terms of the agreement Wembley has with its lenders, it must cut debt by a further £38.4 million by December 31. Sir Brian said the lender agreement expires in May.

Wembley also announced that it is allowing preference shareholders to convert to ordinary shares at a rate of 3.3333 ordinary shares per preference share. Six months after the failure to pay the dividend due, the preference shareholders will be entitled to vote at annual meetings.

In the period under review, the Wembley Stadium complex increased profits by 6 per cent to £5.3 million, with moneyspinning concerts from performers such as Barbra Streisand, Torvill & Dean, and Bryan Adams.

Operating profits moved ahead from Wembley's greyhound interests on both sides of the Atlantic. The leisure services division, however, which includes the Keith Prowse corporate hospitality arm, fell more than £600,000 into the red (£300,000 profit).

# Slump in third quarter at BOC

BY COLIN NARBROUGH

PRE-TAX profits at BOC, the industrial gases and healthcare group, slumped to £169.3 million in the first nine months from £261.6 million at the same stage last year, mainly reflecting a big restructuring charge in the first half.

Earnings per share for the first nine months, net of tax and before exceptional items, were 32.54p, against 33.24p last year.

But operating profit, less interest, in the nine months to the end of June was 1 per cent up on last year at £263 million. In the latest quarter, operating profit, less interest, was up 13 per cent compared with the same quarter last year.

A £60 million provision for its healthcare business formed the lion's share of the total of £85 million in provisions. The rest was for fundamental restructuring in some larger gases companies.

Profits in the gases business continued to improve, with an increase of 5 per cent in the first nine months and a 10 per cent gain in the latest quarter. America and Australia led the way in a general increase in industrial demand.

BOC said that pricing pressures had not yet eased and it was the early benefits of previous restructuring that had underpinned margins.

In healthcare, operating profit for the first nine months slumped 42 per cent to £42.8 million. All Ohmeda divisions, except Pharmaceutical Products, delivered better performances. The year-on-year comparison continued to be adversely affected by generic competition for Forane, BOC's anaesthetic.

Vacuum technology and distribution services saw operating profit rise £14 million to £36.8 million.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

# Smith & Nephew increases margins

SMITH & Nephew, the healthcare group, achieved higher operating margins at 17.1 per cent (16.5 per cent) in the six months to July 2, during which period total turnover was £485.8 million and pre-tax profits from continuing operations rose by 11.8 per cent to £82.2 million.

As announced this week, S&N is accounting for an exceptional loss of £148 million, essentially associated with goodwill, that follows the sale of its loss-making Ioptex eye care business in America. The effect of the exceptional item leaves S&N showing a pre-tax loss of £65.8 million for the interim period compared with a restated £79.5 million profit previously. The interim dividend rises from 1.89p to 2.02p a share. S&N has established a presence in China and is fast expanding operations in South East Asia. The UK and Australian markets are performing more strongly than a year ago, but growth has slowed in North America and in continental Europe, S&N says. Tempus, page 23

# Thomas Cook purchase

THOMAS Cook, the travel and financial services group, has agreed to acquire Interpayment Services, the travellers cheque subsidiary of Barclays, for an undisclosed sum. Interpayment is the world's largest issuer of Visa travellers cheques with annual sales of about $7 billion. The combination of Thomas Cook and Interpayment will create travellers cheques business with annual sales of more than $16 billion. It also gives Thomas Cook a global market share of about 30 per cent.

# Ferguson launches bid

FERGUSON International, the labels, printing and publishing group, launched a recommended £37.7 million takeover bid for Elswick, the specialist printer and packager. One new Ferguson share and 175p in cash are offered for every 29.2 Elswick shares, valuing each at 18.25p. This compares with a market price yesterday of 17p, up 5p. In its latest trading year, Elswick made pre-tax profits, before exceptional items, of £3 million (£1.9 million). Ferguson, in the 12 months to February 28, reported pre-tax profits of £11.7 million (£9.7 million).

# Bullers shares rise

SHARES in Bullers rose to 16¾p from 13½p after companies associated with Jim Slater, the investor, increased their stake in the giftware and fine arts group. This follows a placing of 4.45 million ordinary shares, equating to 9.99 per cent of Bullers' equity, with Gladerange executive pension scheme and clients and associates of Slater Investments. The move increased Mr Slater's beneficial interest in Bullers to 3.99 per cent. The company said proceeds of £520,123 would supplement working capital and fund further expansion.

# Select buys US group

SELECT Appointments, the international recruitment company, is acquiring New Boston, a group of five recruitment businesses in America, for $32 million, including $21 million in cash and $5.1 million in loan notes. The balance comprises staged payments for non-competition agreements. The acquisition will be funded through an open offer of new shares at 12.5p each, raising £44 million, on the basis of 1.64 new shares for every existing share held. This is Select's sixth significant acquisition in 12 months.

# Johnson Group warning

SHARES of Johnson Group Cleaners, fell 23p to 294p yesterday after the dry cleaning company said pre-tax profits in the six months to June 25 fell to £8.2 million (£8.7 million) and gave warning that full-year profits were unlikely to match last year's performance. Sales rose to £83.2 million from £81.7 million. Earnings fell to 10.27p a share from 10.65p. The interim dividend is held at 2.8p a share. Terry Greer, chairman, said trading remained difficult, with consumers continuing to reduce discretionary spending.

# Ferranti unit sold

FERRANTI'S satellite communications business has been sold by administrative receivers, to Matra Marconi Space UK. The Cheshire business has 100 staff. Matra Marconi Space is the satellite joint venture between GEC-Marconi and Matra and is the leading space company and satellite manufacturer in Europe. Arthur Andersen, the receivers, said negotiations about Ferranti's remaining civil software business, which employs 140 people at Wythenshawe, Manchester, should be concluded over the next few weeks.

# Record profit for CIA

CIA Group, the buyer and planner of advertising media, earned record interim profits of £2.3 million in the half-year to June 30, up from £1.89 million previously. But earnings are virtually unchanged at 2.76p a share (2.77p), reflecting the impact of shares worth £5.9 million issued to fund acquisitions in the first half. The interim dividend rises to 0.51p, from 0.487p. CIA, which this month won a £25 million account from Microsoft in Europe, said it expected more business from multinational advertisers.

# Consumer sales boost Philips

BY COLIN NARBROUGH



Eustace: "revitalisation"

PHILIPS, Europe's biggest consumer electronics group, more than tripled its net profit in the second quarter, prompting Dudley Eustace, its British finance director, to declare that it was now moving out of restructuring into a "revitalisation phase".

The Dutch company, based in Eindhoven, boosted net profit from normal operations to 402 million guilders (£147 million) from 117 million guilders last time on a 6 per cent increase in turnover to 14.3 billion guilders. The World Cup soccer tournament helped to lift sales.

The growing evidence of economic recovery identified by Philips encouraged the the company to forecast "substantially better" profits this year.

The consumer division, which had not shown a profit since 1991, bounced back into a pre-tax profit on ordinary operations of 211 million guilders (133 million guilders loss).

The overall net profit in the second quarter last year was 1.22 billion guilders, but this included the 1.1 billion guilder disposal of Philips' 35 per cent stake in Matsushita, the Japanese electronics group. Excluding this, the net profit was 117 million guilders.

Net profit per share on the second quarter was 1.22 guilders (3.86 guilders). But excluding extraordinary items, last year's figure was 0.37 guilders.

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To the shareholders of

**GN Store Nord Holding as**

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday 30 August 1994 at 3.00 pm, at the Company's registered office at Kongens Nytorv 26, 1016 Copenhagen K. The Agenda is as follows:

a. Report on the Company's activities.

b. Presentation of the annual financial statements for approval; discharging the Board of Directors and the Executive Management from their obligations.

c. Resolution for the distribution of the net profit for the year, including the declaration of a dividend on Company shares.

d. Resolution for a change in Article 4 of the Company's Articles of Association, authorising the Board to increase the Company's share capital by DKK 78,975,000.

e. Board resolution to transfer DKK 106,931,000 from the Company's share premium fund to revenue reserves (other reserves).

f. Resolution that the Board be entitled to acquire up to 10 per cent of own shares.

g. Election of Board members.

h. Appointment of two auditors to audit the accounts for the current financial year.

The resolution set out under items d and e of the agenda are proposed by a unanimous Board of Directors. For them to be passed, Article 14, subarticle 6 of the Articles of Association requires that the resolutions be approved by not less than two thirds of the votes cast and two thirds of the voting share capital represented at the Annual General Meeting.

From Monday, 22 August 1994, the agenda and the full and complete resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting, as well as the annual financial statements, the Auditors' Report and the Report of the Directors, will be available for shareholders' inspection at the Company's registered office on the second floor of Kongens Nytorv 26, 1016 Copenhagen K, and at the Company's London bankers. Not later than eight days prior to the Annual General Meeting, the above material will also be posted to the registered address of every shareholder on the Company register.

Shareholders with shares registered in their own names will receive, together with the Annual Report and Accounts, an order form for an admission card and ballot paper. Under the existing Articles of Association, this form should be completed and returned so as to reach the Company not later than five days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Any shareholder not recorded on the Company register may obtain an admission card and ballot paper from the Company's office from Monday to Friday between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm up to five days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Such shareholders, however, must present a statement, issued by the bank in which their shares are held, of their holding of company shares as of 18 August 1994.

Shareholders who have acquired their shares as the result of a transfer are only qualified to vote if they are entitled to attend, and have either been included on the Company register or have notified the Company of their acquisition and substantiated their shareholding by the date of the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

Yours sincerely
The Board of Directors

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the above company, in accordance with the provisions of Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, will be held at Price Waterhouse, No 2 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL on 17 August 1994 at 10.30am. The purposes of the meeting are to receive a Statement of Affairs and a report on the company from a director and if the creditors wish to do so, to nominate a liquidator and appoint a liquidation committee.
A list of the names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection at the offices of Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL, on any of the business days prior to the date of the meeting.
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Richard Cockton, Director.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the above company, in accordance with the provisions of Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, will be held at Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL on 17 August 1994 at 10.30am. The purposes of the meeting are to receive a Statement of Affairs and a report on the company from a director and if the creditors wish to do so, to nominate a liquidator and appoint a liquidation committee.
A list of the names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection at the offices of Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL, on any of the business days prior to the date of the meeting.
Proxies must be returned to Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL (telephone 071 939 3000), by 12 noon on the day before the meeting. Creditors are reminded that original and not faxed proxies are required. 5th August 1994.
Richard Cockton, Director.

MBO 15 (SWP) LIMITED
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Richard Cockton, Director.

SARACEN DATA PRODUCTS LIMITED
IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERSHIP AND IN LIQUIDATION
Principal trading Address, Glebelands Centre, Vincent Lane, Dorking RH4 3YT
Company Number 1627423
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Rule 4.106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 that on 1 August 1994 Christopher Morris was appointed liquidator of the above named company creditors' voluntary winding up.
Creditors of the company who have not already done so should submit their claims in writing to the liquidator at the following address under reference NDN/LAL Touche Ross & Co PO Box 810 Cedric House 8-9 East Harding Street London EC4A 3AS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 46 (1) (A) OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
SOWERBY TRANSPORT LIMITED
We DAVID ALAN ROLPH and RICHARD HOBART MOORE of MOORE STEPHENS, ST. PAUL'S HOUSE, WARWICK LANE, LONDON, EC4P 4BN hereby give notice that on the 5th day of August 1994 we were appointed administrative receivers of the above named company by the Royal Bank of Scotland Plc under the terms of a debenture dated 8th February 1993 giving the holders a fixed and floating charge over the whole of the assets of the company DAVID A ROLPH AND RICHARD H MOORE, ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERS.

I, JOHN HAMISH AMEER having my address at 144 Oakwood Court Abbotsbury Road London W14 do hereby inform all concerned that formerly I was known as "John Gohar Ali Ameer" and I have changed my old name and I am now known as "John Hamish Ameer".

HUNKY DOORY LTD t/a DOORS 'R' US. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rule 4.106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, that on the 4.8.94, R A Segal of A Segal & Co, Trevgal House, 186-192 High Road, Ilford, Essex, was appointed Liquidator of the above company by the Members & Creditors Dated: 4.8.94. R A SEGAL (Liquidator)

BPCC (PRE PRESS) CORPORATION LIMITED
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Richard Cockton, Director.

ORBIS BOOK PUBLISHING CORPORATION LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 1693040
SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON & COMPANY LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 90602
NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS COMPANY LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 806765
PINDERCREST PROPERTIES LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 1705014
(ALL IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
On 1 August 1994 the companies were placed in members voluntary liquidation and Jonathan Guy Anthony Philips of Price Waterhouse was appointed liquidator by the shareholders.
The liquidator gives notice under the provisions of Rule 4.182A of the Insolvency Rules 1986 that the creditors of the companies must send details in writing of any claim against the company to the liquidator at No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL by 9 September 1994 which is the last day for proving claims. The liquidator also gives notice that he will then make a final distribution to creditors and that a creditor who does not make a claim by the date mentioned will not be included in the distribution. Each company is able to pay all its known creditors in full. Date 10 August 1994.
JGA Philips, Liquidator.

IAN MCCALL UNDERWRITING AGENCIES LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the above company called in accordance with the provisions of Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 will be held at Price Waterhouse, 10-18 Union Street, London SE1 1SZ on 22 August 1994 at 11.30am. The purposes of the meeting are to receive a Statement of Affairs and a report on the company from a Director and, if the creditors wish to do so, to nominate a liquidator and appoint a liquidation committee.
A list of the names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection at the Offices of Price Waterhouse, No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL by 12 noon on Friday 19 August and claims must be made in writing and may be made to the same address.
10 August 1994 By order of the Board H E Roebuck, Company Secretary.
Notes:
IAN MCCALL HOLDINGS LIMITED OR ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE MCCALL GROUP HAS NOT BEEN COMMERCIALLY LINKED WITH IAN MCCALL UNDERWRITING AGENCIES LIMITED SINCE THE SALE OF THAT COMPANY BY THE MCCALL GROUP IN 1988.
Any creditor who has not received notice of the meeting and who wishes to attend or be represented at it should ring 071 939 3000 extension 6024 to obtain the necessary forms.

HTSS LIMITED
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Richard Cockton, Director.

THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986 RULE 4.106(1)
HIGHSTAR SERVICES LIMITED
In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation
Notice is hereby given that I, Dermot Brendan Coakley, Chartered Accountant, of Leach Bright & Partners, Barrack House, Chesnut Avenue, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 5HH, was appointed Liquidator of the above named company on 8 August 1994.
All creditors who have not already done so are invited to prove their debts in writing to me at the above address.
No further public notice or advertisement to prove debts will be given.
Date: 8 August 1994. D B Coakley Liquidator

GREG FESTER (AGENCIES) LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the above company called in accordance with the provisions of Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 will be held at Price Waterhouse, 10-18 Union Street, London SE1 1SZ on 22 August 1994 at 11.30am. The purposes of the meeting are to receive a Statement of Affairs and a report on the company from a Director and, if the creditors wish to do so, to nominate a liquidator and appoint a liquidation committee.
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10 August 1994 By order of the Board H E Roebuck, Company Secretary.
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CRAVEN FARMER UNDERWRITING AGENTS LIMITED
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10 August 1994 By order of the Board H E Roebuck, Company Secretary.
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BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 262457
PLAYFAIR PUBLICATIONS LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 684701
NQ PUBLICATIONS LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 2569253
(ALL IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANIES
On 7 July 1994 the companies were placed in members voluntary liquidation and Jonathan Guy Anthony Philips of Price Waterhouse was appointed liquidator by the shareholders.
The liquidator gives notice under the provisions of Rule 4.182A of the Insolvency Rules 1986 that the creditors of the companies must send details in writing of any claims against the company to the liquidator at No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL by 9 September 1994 which is the last day for proving claims. The liquidator also gives notice that he will then make a final distribution to creditors and that a creditor who does not make a claim by the date mentioned will not be included in the distribution. Each company is able to pay all its known creditors in full. Date 19 July 1994.
JGA Philips, Liquidator.

The Insolvency Act 1986
GRAYSTOKE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
(In Liquidation)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maurice Raymond Derrington FIPA of Poppleton & Appleby, 4 Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6EN was appointed Liquidator of the said Company by the creditors on 1st July 1994. M.R. DERRINGTON, FIPA, Liquidator.

S BERKLEY OWEN (AGENCIES) LIMITED
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WISHART, WALLACE (AGENCIES) LIMITED
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THE ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL PENSION SCHEME
THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 27 OF THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925
Notice is hereby given that any persons having a claim or interest in the Royal Masonic Hospital Pension Scheme ("the Funded Scheme") are required to send particulars in writing by registered post of such claim or interest to the Trustees of the Royal Masonic Hospital Pension Scheme c/o Lima Egan, Wolstenholme & Co, 114-118 Southampton Row, London WC1B 5AA within two months of the date below.
After this date the Trustees of the Funded Scheme will distribute the remaining Funded Scheme assets in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed and Rules of the Funded Scheme among the Members and any other persons entitled to benefit having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice and will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.
Any person who has already been notified of funding an entitlement under the Funded Scheme or who has made a claim and received a response need not re-apply to the Trustees.
Dated this 12th day of August 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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It is proposed to issue a new Certificate to replace the one described below that is stated to have been lost or destroyed. Anyone possessing the missing certificate or objecting to the issue of anew one should at once notify the Tunbridge Wells District Land Registry of Curtis House, Forest Road Hawkenbury, Tunbridge Wells Kent TN2 5AQ. Land Certificate Freehold Title No K71969 Land on the East Side of South Ash Road Wrotham, Kent. Proprietor The London Golf Club Ltd of 94 Wigmore Street, London W1H 9DR.

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☐ Unilever to report on soap wars ☐ RECs break open the bubbly ☐ Privatising the Post Office

# Moguls zoom in on Procter

☐ NEWS comes, from across the pond, that HBO Pictures has purchased the film rights to *Soap Opera*, the widely acclaimed investigative work, written by Alecia Swasy of *The Wall Street Journal*, which focuses on the peculiar corporate culture of Procter & Gamble, the Cincinnati-based combine dubbed "the Kremlin".

Richard Waltzer, vice president of HBO Pictures, appears intent on turning *Soap Opera* into a made-for-TV movie. His dry message, via an article in *Advertising Age*, is that there seems "to be a real paradox between the image P&G promotes and some of the history of the company". Waltzer is clearly a master of the veiled phrase. *Times* readers will be familiar with aspects of *Soap Opera* which have been highlighted in these columns. Ms Swasy's probe homes in on the Rely tragedy. "As sales of Rely tampons mounted, so did evidence that the product was linked to toxic shock, yet management refused to print warnings and instructed sales people to deny the link." In its review of *Soap Opera* last November *The Washington Post* opined: "CS Lewis, the late English scholar and Christian apologist, once defined hell as 'something like the bureaucracy of a police state or the office of a thoroughly nasty business concern'. Procter & Gamble, as drawn (and quartered) by Alecia Swasy, is a twofer: a police-state bureaucracy and a thoroughly nasty corporation."

Word that the affairs of Procter & Gamble, led by chairman and chief executive Ed Artzt, have caught the eye of Hollywood's moguls, coincides with news that drug combine American Home Products has filed a lawsuit against Procter & Gamble and Syntex, another US drug corporation. AHP, maker of Advil, the second largest selling non-prescription analgesic (after Tylenol) in the US, has accused Procter & Gamble and Syntex of making untrue and misleading statements about their new painkiller, Aleve, launched on the US over the counter market in June.

AHP alleges that Procter & Gamble and Syntex are misleading consumers through advertisements which contain "unwarranted and unsubstantiated claims" in respect of Aleve's effectiveness. In particular, AHP rejects P&G/Syntex's claim that Aleve lasts longer than Advil. AHP also challenges the claim that Aleve sometimes worked when Advil did not. What does all this remind one of? Earlier this month, Unilever finally complained to the Advertising Standards Authority in response to Procter & Gamble's claims that Persil Power's manganese based Accelerator compound not only shreds fabrics but continues to shred them when another detergent is used. A report from Professor Jan Reedijk, of Leiden University, The Netherlands, recently concluded: "All the results presented to me to date suggest that, under normal wash conditions, switching from a product with Accelerator to a product without Accelerator does not result in accelerated strength loss of the fabric."

An indication of what impact, if any, Procter & Gamble's tactics have had on Unilever's sales should be forthcoming today, along with disclosure of second quarter profits. Speculation recently had it that, despite P&G's campaign, Unilever had increased its share of Europe's £6 billion detergent market since April's Power play, which pre-




empted P&G's launch of Ariel Future, scheduled for next month.

Certainly, HBO is not going to be short of material. But who will be cast in the role of Artzt, known in the Kremlin as Prince of Darkness and, according to Swasy, a fan of Attila the Hun?

## Too Littlechild too late

☐ THE timing, at least, is unbeatable. Just a day after another story about overpaid electricity bosses hit the front pages, Professor Littlechild announces a review that is mathematically just about half as severe as initially suggested.

The professor's sighting shot back in April, let it be remembered, talked of a 20 per cent or more one-off hit and inflation minus four thereafter. Champagne can be expected to flow for some time at the head offices of the RECs and, given the scale of the directors' remuneration and share option packages, the least one can hope is that the bubbly is not on expenses. Three RECs declared outright that they would be accepting; the rest will come round in due course, even through their formal statements may be larded with platitudes such as "harsh but fair" and "challenging".

The sharpest share price rise came from London Electricity, and little wonder. The company was braced for inclusion among the "villains," to use Offer's private parlance during the review, but received a 17 per cent one-off cut. In the event, all that special pleading worked, and, while not quite making it into the "heroes", London has got away with the industry average.

Aside from the inevitable buybacks, delayed by the review but already cleared by shareholders, the next focus will be on takeover activity. Professor Littlechild made his position clear yesterday when he said bids were all part of normal corporate life. The Government's golden shares run out next year but are hardly viewed as a barrier even before then. Next year's £5 billion National Grid sale will further enrich shareholders.

Asked his view on the remuneration/share options debate, Professor Littlechild insisted that this was purely a matter for individual companies. True; but the Professor's price control review is hardly going to rein in obscene degrees of largesse.

## A pike among minnows

☐ FROM the fuss they make at the Post Office, you'd think Dutch postmen in little yellow vans were already a familiar sight in England's leafy lanes.

The Dutch post office has opened a modest London office. Private courier firms are carrying more and more parcels and express mail. Yet the Post Office remains a pike among minnows, possessed of immense economies of scale, whatever chairman Michael Heron would have us believe.

That said, the case for a rethink on the role and ownership of the Post Office is a powerful one. The Government has chosen to use the Post Office as a cash cow: the last increase in the price of a first class stamp being required merely to meet the Treasury's thirst for funds. Equally, the "spend to your budget" mentality that arises in public sector organisations is a poor surrogate for the "best quality service at lowest achievable price" discipline that prevails in the private sector. Finally, Treasury guidelines limit the scope of the Post Office to develop new businesses, and block private sector financing routes, such as leasing, as a way for the Post Office to modernise its services.

The Government's preferred solution is to sell 51 per cent of Royal Mail and Parcelforce, while keeping the Counters business in public hands. In the event, competition will only protect customers in certain areas of the Post Office market. The real debate over the Post Office is not whether to privatise, but how to regulate. Otherwise we may end up praying for a yellow van.

# Reed Elsevier in talks with two US companies

By Neil Bennett

REED Elsevier, the Anglo-Dutch publishing group, has confirmed that it is negotiating for two large acquisitions in the US which together are likely to sell for more than $3 billion. But Pierre Vinken, the group's co-chairman, said the company could only afford one of them, not both.

Reed is keen to buy Mead Data Central, an on-line legal information service, which is being sold for about $1 billion in an auction by the Mead Corporation, the paper group. The group is also looking at the chance of buying some or all of Ziff Communications which owns leading computer magazines, including PC Week. Ziff is expected to be sold for up to $2 billion, but Reed may try to bid for only some parts of the business, particularly ZiffNet, its on-line data services.

Mr Vinken said Reed was not yet formally bidding for either company but was examining their financial data. He said any acquisition would be financed from internal resources. Either would more than double borrowings to well over £1 billion, but Mr Vinken said the company would not fund any deal with a rights issue.

Yesterday, Reed said it wanted an autumn listing on the New York Stock Exchange. Forty per cent of its business is in the US, but this would rise to as much as two-thirds if it completes either of its potential acquisitions.

Yesterday IPC, Reed's British consumer publishing arm, bought five sporting and outdoor magazines from Harmsworth Magazines, part of The Daily Mail & General Trust. The titles include *The Field*, one of Britain's oldest magazines launched in 1853, *Shooting Times* and *Rugby World*.



Vinken: acquisitive

The price of the acquisition was not revealed but is thought to be less than £10 million.

Mr Vinken was announcing a 12 per cent rise in Reed Elsevier's pre-tax profits to £332 million in the first half of the year. Reed International, the British wing of the merged group, is increasing its dividend by 12 per cent to 6.7p.

Profit growth was driven by first-time contributions from Reed's recent acquisitions and a sharp recovery in recruitment advertising in the group's British business magazines and regional newspapers. Last year's acquisitions of the Official Airline Guides in the US and Editions Techniques in France contributed £15 million after financing costs.

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## SCI takes stake in Plantsbrook

SERVICE Corporation International, fresh from the Takeover Panel's ruling on Wednesday allowing it to increase its takeover bid for Great Southern Group to 775p a share, appears to have set its sight on another British funerals group (Colin Campbell writes).

SCI yesterday acquired a 2.9 per cent stake in Plantsbrook Group, saying that it was a strategic investment. However, it added that it was interested in acquiring more shares. Plantsbrook shares were unchanged at 100p.

Plantsbrook achieved a 33 per cent rise in 1993 pre-tax profits at £12 million, an increase that it attributed to the 4 per cent increase in the national death rate that followed the influenza epidemic.

# Shell hit by fall in crude oil prices

By Carl Mortished

A SLUMP in profits from oil exploration and production has hurt Royal Dutch/Shell's second quarter results. Current cost earnings for the three months to June 30 fell 7 per cent to £574 million at the Anglo-Dutch oil group, as lower crude prices eroded upstream profits. Earnings for the half year fell by 4 per cent £1.5 billion.

Shares in Shell Transport & Trading, the UK arm of the Anglo/Dutch group, fell 12p to 718p after disappointment over upstream profits which fell by more than a fifth in the second quarter to £316 million before special charges of £83 million. The result contrasted with BP, which last month revealed that its second-quarter profits were unchanged despite lower crude prices, mainly as a result of cost-cutting.

Net earnings included charges of £133 million, including a £114 million write-down for the sale of the metals business and a £162 million provision for an explosion at a chemical plant in Ohio offset by profits of £322 million on a property sale in Hong Kong.

Shell said lower crude prices in the second quarter accounted for about 80 per cent of the £92 million drop in profits. Oil production was up 8 per cent in the quarter to 2.2 million barrels per day, but this was more than offset by a fall in average prices for Brent blend to $16.05 in the second quarter, $2.20 lower than in the previous year.

Shell predicts that crude prices will remain above second-quarter level for the rest of the year, mainly because of strikes in Nigeria.

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## SIB secures court bans on salesmen

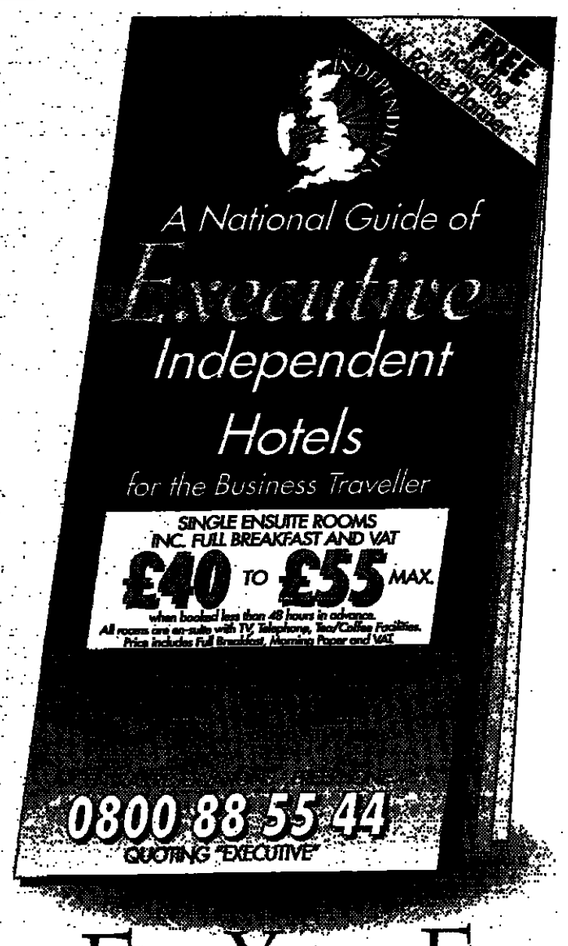
By Robert Miller

A FORMER salesman with Knight Williams, a firm of independent financial advisers, is one of two people who have been banned from conducting investment business in High Court injunctions obtained by the Securities and Investments Board. He cannot be named for legal reasons.

Knight Williams said: "An investigation by the police was instigated by, and with the full co-operation of, Knight Williams, into a former trainee consultant who worked with the company for one year. The very small number of clients affected were immediately fully compensated, with interest, upon discovery of irregularities."

Another man, Peter Glennie, trading as John Allen & Company in Newquay, Maidenhead and Aylesbury, was banned from selling life assurance and pensions because unauthorised.


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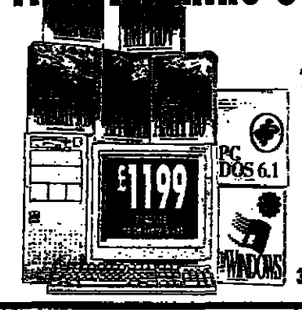

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# Index tumbles despite electricity power show

INVESTORS in London were sent running for cover yesterday by a combination of profit-taking, lower gilts and the prospect of higher near-term American interest rates.

Shares failed to hold on to early gains inspired by a strong electricity sector and overnight gains on Wall Street. Equities and bonds were soon unsettled by fresh falls of more than two full points in gilts, prompted by an unexpected half-point interest rate rise in Sweden, a later rise in Italian rates, and renewed fears of higher US rates.

Losses were compounded by American figures showing higher than expected price pressures over the last quarter. This prompted speculation that the Federal Reserve might be encouraged to increase US interest rates, with dealers predicting a 50 basis point rise as early as next week. The market took fright as weaker gilts and futures spilt over into the cash market. Losses were exacerbated by profit-taking and buyers' general unwillingness to chase the market higher.

A mixed start on Wall Street did little to revive sentiment in London, although losses among blue-chips were trimmed towards the close. The FT-SE 100 index ended down 28.8 points at 3,138.2. However, fresh demand for second-line shares saw the FT-SE Mid 250 index climb 9.7 to 3,726.6. Volume reached 694.4 million shares.

The regional electricity distributors were the focus of attention. Most shares were brighter after the pricing recommendations from Offer, the industry regulator. The formula, which was far less harsh than some had expected, allowed the sector to more than regain recent losses.

Among the winners, **London Electricity** surged 61p to 645p, **East Midlands** 40p to 692p, **Eastern** 30p to 739p, **Manweb** 30p to 753p, **Midlands** 32½p to 730½p, **Norweb** 34p to 728p, **South Wales** 36p to 722p, **South West** 52p to 714p, **Southern Electric** 51p to 714p, and **Yorkshire** 33p to 681p.

Shares in **BOC**, the industrial gases to healthcare group, fell 31p to 714p after it reported weaker nine month profits, prompting talk of further downgrades. **Shell** slid 12p to 718p after reporting disappointing half-year figures.

**Royal Insurance** climbed 6p to 265p after unveiling better than expected first-half profits ahead to £191 million (£52 million). **Commercial Union** eased 2p to 566p and **General Accident** retreated 13p to 570p.

**Storehouse** fell 2p to 222p, on volume of 12 million shares, with reports that Smith New Court had been trying to place about 6 million shares, at 220½p, with a range of institutions. Dealers said that only about 4.5 million shares had been placed. **Boots** fell 9p to 525p, depressed after Hoare Govett advised clients to sell. Industry experts said there was some concern about more competition in the over-the-counter market from drug stores and food retailers.

Shares in **RMC Group** fell 28p to 971p on interest rate worries and reports of a Smith New Court sell recommendation, while positive brokers' reviews helped **Grand Metropolitan**, up 4p to 429p, and **British Gas**, 4p firmer at 286p.

**Airtours** rose 4p to 458p after an OFT inquiry concluded that formal action should not be taken against the travel industry for anti-competitive behaviour. **AromaScan** made a nervous debut on the USM. The shares rose to 105p, before slipping back to close at 98p, a 2p discount to the issue price.

□ **GILT-EDGED:** Government stocks were squeezed higher at the start, but suffered a swift turnround into negative territory after the surprise rises in Swedish and Italian interest rates and concern about higher American rates.

Among cash stocks, losses extended to more than two points at the long end of the market. The September series of the long gilt future closed £1 22/32 lower at £100 17/32, on volume of 89,000 contracts, with further falls in after-hours trade.

□ **NEW YORK:** Wall Street shares were lower in early trading. At midday, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 7.77 points to 3,758.99.

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## The yield gap: a bearish interpretation

No, I am not about to disown the bullish view of the London market which appeared in this column a week ago. But fair's fair. There is another view. UBS is known for its bearish forecasts. It looks to a year-end reading of 3,000 on the FTSE, and has acted accordingly as a fund manager. Its analysts are inspired (or depressed) by Bill Martin's Doomsday views of the UK economy, which in turn owe a good deal to Professor Wynne Godley. And he was made one of the original Seven Wise Men because he was so right for so long.

So the bearish view has solid backing; and now Roger Barker of UBS has based a further bear case on exactly the same evidence, which I used to argue the opposite — the temporary reversal of the usual equity risk premium — the fact that equities normally yield more than indexed gilts. This gap was last closed, as he points out, in 1987; and the implied warning is clear. It is true that the reverse gap is now tiny and then became enormous, so this could be something of an early warning.

The reversal reflects bullish sentiment in equities; and bull trends can go a long way before they reverse. The 1987 precedent suggests there may still be large profits to be had in equities, though not if the UBS view prevails. The gap could also mean that indexed gilts, and indeed British bonds in general, are under-priced; but again the analysis suggests that British investors should at least be considering a switch; and the fact that British fund managers may soon be forced by the new prudential rules to make such a switch, argues for getting in early. Impressive; or at least uncomfortably suggestive.

What is more, the Barker case is based on a mass of statistics. These show that while the real yield gap between equities and indexed has been highly volatile in the 13 years since indexed first appeared, much of this can be explained by the market's changing views of inflation, or to be more accurate by the changes in the gap between indexed and conventional yields. This generates an equation which gives quite a good hindcast of the real yield gap, which allows for expected dividend growth; and it does suggest that the present reversal breaks a trend, though not yet violently.

Very well, then; the UBS warning is serious and well thought out, though not at this stage anything like a fire alarm. The rest of this column explains the possible reasons for ignoring it; but the reader must make up his own mind. They are, first that the risk premium on equities is excessive, and may be on a falling trend; second, that British bonds are indeed under-priced rather than equities overpriced. The risk premium needs a good deal of explaining, given the historical fact that an equity portfolio has yielded on average 11.5 per cent more than indexed over the last 13 years. What risk? Only investors with a very high requirement for income stability could argue that such a huge gap is justified. The average gap has fallen to about 8 per cent in the last three years: could this be a trend? Further, as new work from the NBER in Boston has shown, returns from an internationally diversified equity portfolio are less volatile; so as funds have diversified, uncertainty has become less important.

Globalisation in other countries may also have narrowed the gap. While British indexed securities are not of interest to overseas investors, they are active traders in British equities. So their demand ought to close the yield gap. British conventional bonds, however, are traded internationally, and there is a nasty gap there too. But their value reflects the Godley-Martin view that sterling is not to be trusted, widely shared abroad. If you do not share that view, you may regard gilts as under-priced and in that case equities may be quite fairly valued. Finally, I should point out that the UBS view is essentially long-term — which is where we came in. Even if you agree, as I cannot wholeheartedly, it does not undermine the case for following a bull trend a bit further; not for investors who keep awake.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**THE POUND**

US $ ...... 1.5330 (-0.0072)
German mark ... 2.4329 (+0.0071)
Exchange index ...... 79.4 (+0.1)
*Bank of England official close (4pm)*

**STOCK MARKET**

**FT-SE 100** ...... 3138.2 (-28.8)
**Dow Jones** ...... 3758.99 (-7.77)*
**Nikkei Avg** ...... 20821.36 (+51.11)

**INTEREST RATES**

London Bank Base ...... 5¼%
3-month Interbank ...... 5⅝-5½%
US Federal Funds ...... 4⅜%*
3-month Treas Bills ...... 4.38-4.36%*
Long Bond ...... 7.65%*

**CURRENCIES**

| New York: | London: |
|---|---|
| £:$ ... 1.5400* | £:$ ...... 1.5323 |
| $:DM .. 1.5770* | £:DM ...... 2.4333 |
| $:SWfr. 1.3275* | £:SWfr ...... 2.0495 |
| $:Ffr .. 5.4040* | £:Ffr ...... 8.3290 |
| $:Yen . 100.80* | £:Yen ...... 154.98 |
| £:SDR . 1.0634 | £:ECU ...... 1.2702 |

London Forex market close

**GOLD**

London Fixing ($):
AM 376.70 ...... PM 377.60
Close ...... 376.80-377.30
New York:
Comex ...... 376.65-377.15*

**OIL**

Brent Crude .... $17.55 per bbl (Oct)

**RETAIL PRICES**

RPI 144.7 Jun (2.6%) Jan 1987=100
* Denotes midday trading price

# Buoyant Royal lifts interim dividend

BY ROBERT MILLER

ROYAL Insurance increased its interim dividend by 60 per cent, to 4p, after reporting a £139 million increase in pre-tax profits, to £191 million, in the six months to June 30.

Operating profits before tax in the UK division of Royal's business rose sharply, to £183 million (£27 million), and underwriting profits were £78 million, against a £68 million loss last time. Richard Gamble, Royal's group chief executive, said results in the UK had been helped by more favourable weather, much reduced mortgage indemnity and reinsurance losses and fewer claims in all lines.

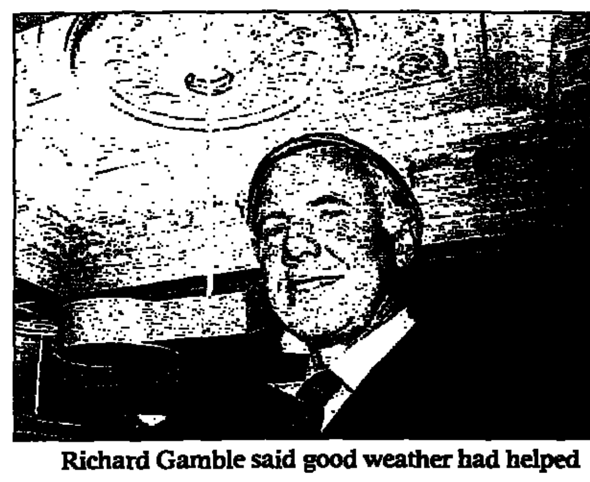
In the US, bad weather and the Los Angeles earthquake in the first quarter pushed Royal into the red; there was a loss of £25 million, against a £10 million profit last time.

Winter weather losses also affected Royal's business in Canada, but a better second quarter helped to raise profits to £8 million (£2 million).

On worldwide life business, Royal saw profits fall by £3 million, to £23 million. Total funds under management fell to £17.4 billion, against £18.7 billion.

Commenting on Royal's results, Andrew Pitt, an insurance analyst at BZW, the broker, said: "The hefty premium increases of the past two years are now hitting the bottom line. The share price, from a valuation point of view, looks extremely cheap, on a discount of 14 per cent to current net assets."

The shares closed up 6p, at 265p.



Richard Gamble said good weather had helped

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| | Aug 11 midday | Aug 10 close |
|---|---|---|
| AMP Inc | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| AMR Corp | 57¼ | 57¾ |
| AT & T | 53⅝ | 53¾ |
| Abbott Labs | 28⅝ | 28½ |
| Aetna Life | 49⅛ | 49⅝ |
| Ahmanson (HF) | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Air Prod & Chem | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| Albertson's | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Alcan Alumnm | 24⅝ | 24½ |
| Alco Standard | 61¼ | 61¾ |
| Allied Signal | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Alum Co of Am | 78⅝ | 78⅞ |
| Amax Gold Inc | 6⅞ | 6½ |
| Amerada Hess | 52 | 52¼ |
| Amer Brands | 34⅜ | 34⅝ |
| Amer Cyanamid | 93 | 93⅞ |
| Amer El Power | 30⅜ | 31 |
| Amer Express | 27 | 27 |
| Amer Genl Corp | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| Amer Home Pr | 57¼ | 56⅞ |
| Amer Intl | 94⅝ | 95 |
| Amer Stores | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Ameritech | 41¼ | 41⅜ |
| Amoco | 59 | 59⅝ |
| Anheuser-Busch | 52½ | 52⅝ |
| Apple Computer | 34⅛ | 34⅜ |
| Archer Daniels | 25 | 25⅛ |
| Armco | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Armstrng Wrld | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |
| Asarco | 29⅝ | 30 |
| Ashland Oil | 37⅝ | 37¾ |
| Atl Richfield | 105⅞ | 107⅝ |
| Auto Data Pro | 53 | 53¾ |
| Avery Dennison | 33⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Avon Products | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Baker Hughes | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Baltim Gas & El | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Banc One | 33⅝ | 33⅞ |
| BankAmerica | 48⅛ | 48⅛ |
| Bank of NY | 31⅛ | 31⅞ |
| Bankers Tr NY | 66⅝ | 67⅝ |
| Barnett Banks | 45 | 45⅛ |
| Bausch & Lomb | 38⅝ | 38⅛ |
| Baxter Intl | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Becton Dicknsn | 43⅝ | 44 |
| Bell Atlantic | 56⅝ | 57 |
| BellSouth | 62⅝ | 62⅝ |
| Black & Decker | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Block (H&R) | 41⅝ | 41⅞ |
| Boeing | 44⅜ | 44⅛ |
| Boise Cascade | 26⅝ | 27⅛ |
| Borden Inc | 12⅛ | 12 |
| Bristol Myrs Sq | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Browning Ferris | 30⅜ | 30⅞ |
| Brunswick | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Burlington Nthn | 50⅝ | 51⅛ |
| CBS | 307⅛ | 307½ |
| CNA Financial | 60⅛ | 61 |
| CPC Intl | 50⅛ | 49⅝ |
| CSX | 76⅞ | 77 |
| Campbell Soup | 38 | 37⅛ |
| Can Pacific | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Cptl Cities ABC | 76⅛ | 76⅞ |
| Carolina Pwr | 26⅝ | 26⅛ |
| Caterpillar | 104⅛ | 104⅝ |
| Central & SW | 22 | 22⅛ |
| Champion Intl | 34⅝ | 34⅞ |
| Chase Manhat | 35⅛ | 36 |
| Chemical Bk | 38⅛ | 37⅞ |
| Chevron Corp | 42⅝ | 43 |
| Chrysler | 45⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Chubb Corp | 73⅝ | 74 |
| Cigna Corp | 64⅝ | 65⅛ |
| Citicorp | 42 | 41⅞ |
| Clorox | 51 | 50⅞ |
| Coastal Corp | 30⅞ | 30⅝ |
| Coca Cola | 43⅝ | 43⅞ |
| Colgate-Palmolive | 54⅜ | 54⅝ |
| Columbia Gas | 28⅛ | 28⅜ |
| Commnwlth Ed | 22⅝ | 22⅛ |
| Compaq Comp | 34⅞ | 35⅛ |
| Comp Ass Int | 41⅛ | 40⅝ |
| Conagra | 31⅛ | 31⅞ |
| Cons Edison | 27⅛ | 29 |
| Cons Nat Gas | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| Cons Rail | 54⅛ | 54⅝ |
| Cooper Inds | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Corning Inc | 31½ | 31⅛ |
| Crown Cork | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Dana Corp | 27 | 27⅛ |
| Dayton Hudson | 82⅛ | 82⅛ |
| Deere | 65⅛ | 64⅝ |
| Delta Air Lines | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Deluxe Corp | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| Detroit Edison | 26⅛ | 27 |
| Digital Equip | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Dillard Dept St | 26⅝ | 29⅛ |
| Disney (Walt) | 44 | 43⅞ |
| Dominion Res | 37 | 36⅞ |
| Donelley (RR) | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Dover Corp | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Dow Chemical | 71 | 71⅞ |
| Dow Jones | 30⅛ | 30⅝ |
| Dresser | 21 | 21 |
| Duke Power | 38⅛ | 38⅝ |
| Dun & Bradstreet | 57⅛ | 57⅛ |
| Du Pont | 59 | 59⅛ |
| Eastman Kodak | 48⅛ | 48⅞ |
| Eaton Corp | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |
| Emerson Elec | 60⅛ | 60⅞ |
| Engelhard Corp | 25⅛ | 25 |
| Enron Corp | 31 | 31⅛ |
| Entergy | 24⅝ | 25 |
| Ethyl Corp | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Exxon | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| FMC Corp | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| FPL Group | 31⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Federal Express | 64⅝ | 65⅝ |
| Fed Nat Mtge | 86⅛ | 86⅛ |
| First Chicago | 50⅝ | 50⅝ |
| First Interstate | 75⅝ | 75 |
| First Union Rlty | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Fleet Finl Grp | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Fluor Corp | 50⅝ | 52⅛ |
| Ford Motor | 29⅝ | 30⅝ |
| GTE Corp | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Gannett | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Gap Inc Del | 39⅝ | 36⅝ |
| Gen Dynamics | 39⅛ | 38⅝ |
| Gen Electric | 47⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Gen Mills | 52⅝ | 52⅝ |
| Gen Motors | 49⅝ | 50⅛ |
| Gen Reinsurance | 110 | 109⅝ |
| Gen Signal | 34⅛ | 34⅝ |
| Genuine Parts | 35 | 35 |
| Georgia Pac | 68⅛ | 69 |
| Gillette | 69 | 69⅛ |
| Glaxo ADR | 19 | 19⅛ |
| Goodrich (BF) | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Goodyear Tire | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| Grace (W&R) | 40⅛ | 39⅝ |
| Grt Atl Pac Tea | 21 | 20⅝ |
| Great Wstn Fin | 20⅛ | 19⅝ |
| Halliburton | 30⅛ | 31 |
| Harcourt General | 35 | 35⅛ |
| Heinz (HJ) | 35⅝ | 36⅛ |
| Hercules | 108⅛ | 108⅛ |
| Hershey Foods | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| Hewlett Packard | 81⅛ | 82⅛ |
| Hilton Hotels | 62⅛ | 60⅝ |
| Home Depot | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| Homestake Mng | 18 | 17⅝ |
| Honeywell | 32 | 32 |
| Household Intl | 35⅛ | 34⅛ |
| Houston Inds | 34 | 34⅝ |
| Humana | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| ITT Corp | 85⅝ | 85⅝ |
| Illinois Tool | 41 | 41⅝ |
| Illinova | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| INCO | 26⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Ingersoll Rand | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Inland Steel | 40 | 40⅛ |
| Intel Corp | 60⅛ | 59⅝ |
| IBM | 64⅛ | 64⅝ |
| Intl Flav & Fr | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| Intl Paper | 75⅝ | 75 |
| James River Va | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Jhnsn & Jhnsn | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Kellogg | 53⅛ | 53⅝ |
| Kerr-McGee | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |
| Kimberly-Clark | 58⅛ | 58⅝ |
| Kmart | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Knight-Ridder | 52⅛ | 53⅝ |
| Lilly (Eli) | 51⅛ | 50⅝ |
| Limited Inc | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| LIN Brdcstng | 126⅝ | 127 |
| Lincoln Nat | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Litton | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Liz Claiborne | 20⅝ | 20⅛ |
| Lockheed | 64⅝ | 65 |
| Louisiana Pac | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| MCI Comm | 22 | 22⅛ |
| Marriott Int | 29⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Marsh & McLen | 86 | 86 |
| Masco Corp | 25 | 25 |
| May Dept St | 38⅝ | 38 |
| Maytag Corp | 18⅛ | 18⅝ |
| McCaw Cellular | 52⅛ | 52⅝ |
| McDonalds | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| McDonnell D | 117⅛ | 115 |
| McGraw Hill | 69 | 69 |
| Mead Corp | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Medtronic | 86⅛ | 86⅛ |
| Mellon Bk | 56⅝ | 57⅛ |
| Melville Corp | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Merck Inc | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Merrill Lynch | 36 | 35⅝ |
| Minnesota Mine | 55⅛ | 55⅛ |
| Mobil Corp | 83⅛ | 82⅛ |
| Monsanto | 83⅛ | 83 |
| Morgan (JP) | 62⅛ | 62⅛ |
| Motorola Inc | 54⅛ | 54 |
| Natl Medical | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Natl Semi | 18⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Natl Service Ind | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Navistar Int | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| NBD Bancorp | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| NY Times A | 24⅛ | 24⅛ |
| Newmont Mng | 39 | 38⅛ |
| Niag Mohawk | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Nike B | 63⅛ | 64 |
| NL Industries | 11 | 10⅛ |
| Noram Energy | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Nordstrom | 44⅛ | 43⅛ |
| Norfolk Sthrn | 62⅛ | 62⅛ |
| Nthn State Pwr | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| Norwest Corp | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Nynex Corp | 40 | 40 |
| Occidental Pet | 21 | 21⅛ |
| Ohio Edison | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Oracle Systems | 38⅝ | 38⅝ |
| Oryx Energy Co | 14¼ | 15⅛ |
| Owens Corning | 34⅛ | 34⅝ |
| PNC Financial | 27⅝ | 28 |
| PPG Industries | 38⅛ | 38 |
| Paccar Inc | 47⅝ | 48⅛ |
| Pacificorp | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Pac Enterprises | 21¼ | 21⅜ |
| Pac Gas & Elect | 24⅛ | 24⅝ |
| Pac Telesis | 33⅜ | 33⅝ |
| Pall Corp | 16½ | 16½ |
| Panhandle East | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Parker Hannifin | 42½ | 42⅝ |
| Peco Energy | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Penney (JC) | 48⅝ | 49 |
| Pennzoil | 50⅛ | 50⅜ |
| Pepsico | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| Pfizer | 64⅛ | 65⅛ |
| Phelps Dodge | 61¼ | 62 |
| Philip Morris | 55½ | 55⅛ |
| Phillips Pet | 32 | 32 |
| Pitney Bowes | 36⅝ | 36⅛ |
| Polaroid | 33⅜ | 33⅝ |
| PriceCostco | 14½ | 15⅛ |
| Procter & Gmbl | 54⅛ | 54⅝ |
| Pub Serv E & G | 27⅛ | 28 |
| Quaker Oats | 73½ | 73½ |
| Ralston Purina | 37⅝ | 37⅛ |
| Raychem Corp | 36 | 36 |
| Raytheon | 65⅛ | 66 |
| Reebok Intl | 36 | 36 |
| Reynolds Metals | 50⅛ | 50⅛ |
| Roadway Srvcs | 60⅛ | 61¼ |
| Rockwell Intl | 35⅛ | 35½ |
| Rohm & Haas | 63¼ | 63⅛ |
| Royal Dutch | 109⅝ | 110⅝ |
| Rubbermaid | 27⅛ | 27⅝ |
| Safeco Corp | 54 | 54⅝ |
| St Paul's Cos | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| Salomon Inc | 41¼ | 42 |
| Santa Fe Pac | 19⅝ | 14⅝ |
| Sara Lee Corp | 21¼ | 21½ |
| Scecorp | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| Schering Plough | 68⅛ | 67⅛ |
| Schlumberger | 58½ | 59⅛ |
| Scott Paper | 61¼ | 61¼ |
| Seagram | 30⅝ | 30½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 49⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Shell Trans | 66 | 67 |
| Sherwin Wlms | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Skyline Corp | 19½ | 19 |
| Snap-On-Tools | 36⅛ | 36½ |
| Southern Co | 19 | 19⅝ |
| Sthwestern Bell | 43⅛ | 43 |
| Sprint Corp | 36⅝ | 36⅛ |
| Stanley Works | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Sun Company | 27⅝ | 27½ |
| Sun Microsys | 24⅝ | 24¼ |
| Suntrust | 49 | 49 |
| Supervalu | 28¼ | 28 |
| Syntex Corp | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| Sysco Corp | 25⅛ | 25 |
| TRW Inc | 71 | 70⅝ |
| TCC Inds | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Tandem Comp | 14¼ | 14½ |
| Tandy Corp | 39⅛ | 39⅛ |
| Teledyne | 18 | 18 |
| Temple Inland | 52 | 52⅝ |
| Tenneco | 46⅛ | 46⅝ |
| Texaco | 61¼ | 61¼ |
| Texas Inst | 84⅛ | 84⅝ |
| Texas Utilities | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| Textron | 52½ | 52 |
| Time Warner | 36⅝ | 36⅛ |
| Times-Mirror | 31 | 30⅝ |
| Timken | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Torchmark | 40⅛ | 40⅝ |
| Toys R Us | 33⅛ | 33⅝ |
| Transamerica | 52⅛ | 52⅝ |
| Travelers | 33⅝ | 33½ |
| Tribune | 51 | 50⅝ |
| Tyco Labs | 49⅛ | 44⅝ |
| UST Inc | 30 | 30 |
| UAL | 100⅛ | 100½ |
| USX Marathon | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Unilever NV | 107⅛ | 109⅛ |
| Union Camp | 48⅝ | 48 |
| Union Carbide | 33⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Unisys Corp | 8⅝ | 8½ |
| USAir Group | 6⅝ | 6½ |
| USF&G Corp | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| US Life | 35⅝ | 35⅛ |
| US West | 40½ | 40½ |
| United Tech | 61½ | 62⅛ |
| Unocal Corp | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| Upjohn | 35⅛ | 35½ |
| VF Corp | 50½ | 50⅛ |
| WMX Tech | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| Wal-Mart Stores | 24⅛ | 24¼ |
| Warner-Lambert | 75⅛ | 77⅛ |
| Wells Fargo | 157⅛ | 156½ |
| Westinghouse El | 11⅝ | 11½ |
| Weyerhaeuser | 43 | 43⅝ |
| Whirlpool | 50½ | 50⅛ |
| Whitman | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Winn Dixie | 49 | 48⅝ |
| Woolworth | 15½ | 15½ |
| Wrigley (Wm) Jr | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| Xerox | 105⅛ | 104⅛ |

## TOURIST RATES

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.19 | 1.99 |
| Austria Sch | 18.12 | 16.62 |
| Belgium Fr | 53.32 | 48.92 |
| Canada $ | 2.223 | 2.063 |
| Cyprus Cyp£ | 0.775 | 0.725 |
| Denmark Kr | 10.21 | 9.41 |
| Finland Mkk | 8.69 | 7.89 |
| France Fr | 8.79 | 8.09 |
| Germany Dm | 2.59 | 2.38 |
| Greece Dr | 380.00 | 355.00 |
| Hong Kong $ | 12.52 | 11.52 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.06 | 0.98 |
| Italy Lira | 2545.00 | 2390.00 |
| Japan Yen | 171.00 | 154.00 |
| Malta | 0.611 | 0.566 |
| Netherlds Gld | 2.885 | 2.655 |
| Norway Kr | 11.24 | 10.44 |
| Portugal Esc | 259.00 | 240.50 |
| S Africa Rd | REF. | 5.50 |
| Spain Pta | 208.50 | 194.50 |
| Sweden Kr | 12.56 | 11.76 |
| Switzerland Fr | 2.19 | 2.01 |
| Turkey Lira | REFER | 46614.0 |
| USA $ | 1.634 | 1.504 |

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Rates as at close of trading yesterday.

## RECENT ISSUES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Three I (272) | 314 | +6½ |
| Aromascan | 98 | ... |
| Ball Giff Shn Npn Wts | 86 | ... |
| Beacon Inv Tst (100) | 102 | ... |
| Beacon Inv Tst Wts | 45 | ... |
| Carnell (18) | 28 | ... |
| Emrg Mkts Country | 53 | +1 |
| Emrg Mkts Country Wts | 34 | -1 |
| Exco (175) | 205 | ... |
| Freeport Leisure | 70 | ... |
| INVESCO Japan Discovery | 93 | ... |
| -do- Japan Discovery Wts | 48 | -1 |
| Ideal Hardware | 280 | ... |
| JF Fledge Japan Wts | 69 | ... |
| John Mansfield (3) | 3¼ | ... |
| Magnum Power | 39 | ... |
| Old Mutual SA (100) | 97 | ... |
| Old Mutual SA Wts | 43½ | ... |
| Orbis (23) | 29 | ... |
| Panther Securities (90) | 91 | -2 |
| Panther Wts | 17 | ... |
| Petroceltic | 40 | ... |
| Schroder Japan Gwth | 97 | +1 |
| Schroder Japan Wts | 50 | -1 |
| Sth Country Homes | 13 | ... |
| Suter Wrts 99/04 | 42 | ... |
| TR Euro Gwth Ptg Sb (100) | 99½ | ... |
| Tops Estates Wts | 33 | ... |
| VideoLogic | 40½ | ... |
| Yates Bros Wine (140) | 173 | ... |

RIGHTS ISSUES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BCE Hldgs n/p (8) | 1¼ | ... |
| CRT n/p (85) | 9 | ... |
| Freeport Leisure n/p | 5 | ... |
| Harrstone n/p (15) | 2 | -1 |
| P & P n/p (60) | 7 | +1 |
| Prestwick n/p (24) | 2½ | ... |
| Surrey Group n/p (1¼) | ¼ | ... |
| Waddington (J) n/p (190) | 18 | ... |

## MAJOR CHANGES

RISES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Booker | 434p (+9p) |
| Northern Foods | 226p (+10p) |
| Brammer | 351p (+9p) |
| Relyon | 238p (+21p) |
| Sidlaw | 280p (+11p) |

FALLS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Barclays | 548½p (-14½p) |
| Standard Chart | 247p (-12p) |
| BOC | 714p (-31p) |
| British Thornton | 95p (-10p) |
| GKN | 640p (-17p) |
| Rank Organization | 393p (-11p) |
| Pearson | 641p (-14p) |
| Jeff Smurfit | 397p (-10p) |
| Union | 114p (-12p) |
| SG Warburg | 749p (-15p) |
| RMC Group | 971p (-28p) |
| Redland | 537p (-11p) |
| Johnson Cleaners | 287p (-30p) |

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## FT-SE VOLUMES

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASDA Gp | 6,200 | Caradon | 864 | Legal & Gn | 712 | Scot Power | 9,000 |
| Abbey Natl | 3,600 | Carlton Cms | 724 | Lloyds Bk | 4,500 | Sears | 2,400 |
| *Alld-Lyons* | 2,000 | *Coats Vyla* | 2,500 | *MEPC* | 291 | Svrn Trent | 547 |
| Argyll Gp | 5,300 | Cm Union | 1,800 | Marks Spr | 1,900 | Shell Trans | 5,800 |
| Arjo Wiggn | 248 | Courtaulds | 1,200 | NFC | 4,700 | Siebe | 1,300 |
| AB Foods | 135 | De La Rue | 216 | NatWst Bk | 10,000 | SmKl Bch | 1,200 |
| BAA | 2,500 | Eastern Elec | 4,400 | Nat Power | 3,300 | Smith Nph | 270 |
| BAT Inds | 4,300 | Enterpr Oil | 239 | Nth Wst W | 432 | Sthern Elec | 7,100 |
| BOC | 1,800 | Forte | 2,400 | P & O | 736 | Std Chartd | 6,900 |
| BP | 9,300 | GKN | 793 | Pearson | 1,100 | Sun Allnce | 2,500 |
| BTR | 5,600 | GRE | 1,400 | PowerGen | 2,000 | TI Gp | 414 |
| BT | 3,900 | GUS | 948 | Prudential | 5,100 | TSB | 3,100 |
| Bk of Scot | 162 | Gen Acc | 1,100 | RMC | 347 | Tesco | 6,700 |
| Barclays | 4,600 | Gen Elec | 5,800 | RTZ | 1,800 | Thames W | 481 |
| Bass | 768 | Glaxo | 2,800 | Rank Org | 920 | Thrn EMI | 529 |
| Blue Circle | 2,600 | Granada | 1,800 | Reckitt Col | 895 | Tomkins | 2,600 |
| Boots | 4,100 | Grand Met | 8,300 | Redland | 892 | Unilever | 1,000 |
| *Bowater* | 430 | *Guinness* | 5,300 | *Reed Intl* | 3,000 | *Utd Bisc* | 1,100 |
| Brit Aero | 189 | HSBC | 3,600 | Rentokil | 918 | Vodafone | 5,600 |
| Brit Airwys | 8,500 | Hanson | 10,000 | Reuters | 1,900 | Warburg (SG) | 427 |
| Brit Gas | 12,000 | ICI | 1,300 | Rolls Royce | 4,600 | Wellcome | 315 |
| *Brit Steel* | 3,400 | *Inchcape* | 1,200 | *Ryl Ins* | 4,600 | Whitbread | 637 |
| Burmah Cstl | 286 | Kingfisher | 698 | Ryl Bk Scot | 4,900 | Wlms Hld | 1,000 |
| Cable Wire | 3,400 | Ladbroke | 2,300 | Sainsbury | 1,300 | Wolseley | 344 |
| Cadbury | 1,200 | Land Secs | 943 | Scot & New | 772 | Zeneca | 1,400 |

**New York (midday):**
Dow Jones ...... 3758.99 (-7.77)
S&P Composite ...... 459.70 (-0.60)

**Tokyo:**
Nikkei Av'ge ...... 20821.36 (+51.11)

**Hong Kong:**
Hang Seng ...... 9525.77 (-92.31)

**Amsterdam:**
EOE Index ...... 416.81 (-0.81)

**Sydney:** AO ...... 2062.8 (-13.7)

**Frankfurt:**
DAX ...... 2155.28 (-5.09)

**FT 30 share:** ...... 2460.5 (-17.7)

**Brussels:**
General ...... 7677.16 (-11.68)

**Paris:** CAC-40 ...... 2038.93 (-25.24)

**Zurich:** SKA Gen ...... 669.80 (-0.70)

**London:**
FT A All-Share ...... 1576.04 (-9.24)
FT Non Financials ...... 1709.19 (-8.21)
FT Gold Mines ...... 236.6 (-1.7)
FT Fixed Interest ...... 110.64 (-0.15)
FT Govt Secs ...... 91.57 (-0.60)
Bargains ...... 29000
SEAQ Volume ...... 694.4m
USM (Datastrm) ...... 157.95 (+0.33)

| Dealings From | Dealings To | Final Declaration | For Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 8 | August 19 | November 10 | November 24 |

Call options were taken out on 11/8/94: Alliance Res, Arcon Int, East Midland Elec, Elswick, Medeva, NSM, Regent Corp, Tullow Oil, Upton & Southern, Weir, Wiggins.
Puts: Arcon Int, NSM, Tullow Oil, Wiggins.
Put & Call: Standard Chartered.

## LIFFE OPTIONS

| Series | | Calls Oct | Jan | Apr | Puts Oct | Jan | Apr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alld Lyon | 540 | 61 | — | — | 5½ | — | — |
| (*588) | 589 | 28 | — | — | 22½ | — | — |
| Argyll | 260 | 28 | 35½ | 41 | 6½ | 13 | 16 |
| (*279½) | 280 | 16½ | 24½ | 30½ | 15½ | 22 | 26 |
| ASDA | 60 | 5 | 7½ | 9½ | 4½ | 6½ | 8 |
| (*62) | 70 | 2 | 4 | 5½ | 11½ | 13 | 14 |
| Boots | 500 | 42 | 50½ | 60 | 9 | 18 | 23½ |
| (*536) | 550 | 14½ | 25 | 35 | 34 | 44 | 48½ |
| Br Airways | 420 | 26½ | 36 | 46 | 17 | 27½ | 32½ |
| (*424½) | 460 | 10 | 19 | 28½ | 42 | 50½ | 55½ |
| BP | 390 | 34½ | 43½ | 50 | 8½ | 14½ | 18½ |
| (*411) | 420 | 16 | 25½ | 33 | 20½ | 28 | 32½ |
| Br Steel | 160 | 11 | 16 | 21½ | 6½ | 10½ | 13½ |
| (*163) | 180 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 22½ | 25 |
| C & W | 420 | 35 | 46 | 56 | 13 | 20½ | 26½ |
| (*437½) | 460 | 15 | 26 | 35 | 33½ | 43½ | 48½ |
| CU | 550 | 29 | 44 | 49½ | 20½ | 25½ | 36½ |
| (*566) | 600 | 9 | 21½ | 27½ | 53 | 56 | 68 |
| ICI | 800 | 66½ | 87 | 97½ | 14 | 24½ | 37½ |
| (*842½) | 850 | 35½ | 56½ | 67½ | 33½ | 46½ | 60½ |
| Kingfishr | 500 | 39 | 53 | 64 | 17 | 23½ | 28½ |
| (*522½) | 550 | 15 | 29 | 40 | 44½ | 50 | 55 |
| Land Sec | 650 | 36 | 45 | 57 | 13 | 23 | 26 |
| (*664½) | 700 | 12½ | 21 | 33 | 41½ | 51 | 53 |
| M & S | 420 | 26 | 34½ | 43½ | 10½ | 17½ | 21½ |
| (*431) | 460 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 33½ | 39½ | 43 |
| Nat West | 420 | 44 | 55 | 60½ | 7½ | 13 | 23½ |
| (*450) | 460 | 20½ | 31½ | 38½ | 25 | 30½ | 43½ |
| Sainsbury | 390 | 42½ | 49 | 58 | 11 | 16½ | 20½ |
| (*419) | 420 | 23 | 30½ | 42 | 21½ | 29½ | 33 |
| Shell | 700 | 34 | 47½ | 55½ | 18 | 25 | 35 |
| (*719½) | 750 | 10 | 23 | 30½ | 50 | 54½ | 64 |
| Smkl Bch | 420 | 26½ | 37 | 45½ | 17 | 25½ | 31 |
| (*429½) | 460 | 9½ | 19½ | 28 | 42½ | 49½ | 55 |
| Storehse | 220 | 14 | 18 | 23½ | 9 | 13 | 17 |
| (*222) | 240 | 5½ | 9 | 14½ | 22½ | 24½ | 29 |
| Trafalgar | 90 | 9 | 12½ | 15½ | 6 | 8½ | 10½ |
| (*92) | 100 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 12½ | 15 | 16 |
| Unilever | 1000 | 64½ | 85 | 95½ | 15½ | 24 | 37 |
| (*1041½) | 1050 | 37½ | 55½ | 66 | 34½ | 46 | 60½ |
| Zeneca | 800 | 36½ | 54½ | 66 | 27 | 38 | 53 |
| (*813½) | 850 | 15 | 31½ | 43½ | 59 | 68 | 82 |
| BAA | 475 | 33½ | 41½ | 51 | 9 | 14½ | 18 |
| (*494½) | 500 | 18 | 27 | 36½ | 20 | 25½ | 29½ |
| *Thames W* | 500 | 27 | 34½ | 44 | 17½ | 27½ | 32½ |
| (*505) | 550 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 50½ | 59½ | 63½ |
| Glaxo | 600 | 43 | 58½ | 67 | 30 | 40½ | 53½ |
| (*624½) | 650 | 18 | 35½ | 45 | 58 | 70 | 82 |
| HSBC | 750 | 59½ | 82 | 96½ | 44 | 59½ | 83 |
| (*764) | 800 | 36½ | 59½ | 75½ | 72 | 87 | 112 |
| Reuter | 475 | 27½ | — | — | 22 | — | — |
| (*489.5) | 500 | 21½ | 35 | 47 | 28½ | 35½ | 44 |

| Series | | Calls Nov | Feb | May | Puts Nov | Feb | May |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grnd Met | 420 | 31 | 40 | 47 | 16 | 26½ | 30½ |
| (*429½) | 460 | 13 | 22½ | 29½ | 38 | 48½ | 57½ |
| Ladbroke | 160 | 19 | 24½ | 29 | 8½ | 11½ | 14 |
| (*169½) | 180 | 9 | 15½ | 19½ | 21 | 23 | 25½ |
| Utd Bisc | 330 | 19 | 25½ | 30 | 19½ | 24 | 32 |
| (*330) | 360 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 40 | 43 | 51½ |
| BAT Ind | 420 | 29½ | 39½ | 46 | 19 | 24 | 33 |
| (*423½) | 460 | 12½ | 22½ | 27½ | 45 | 48 | 57½ |
| BTR | 360 | 31 | 38½ | 42½ | 11 | 14½ | 21 |
| (*381) | 390 | 14½ | 22½ | 27 | 25½ | 30 | 37 |
| Br Aero | 500 | 39½ | 57 | 64 | 32½ | 45½ | 52½ |
| (*504) | 550 | 18½ | 35½ | 44 | 63 | 75½ | 81½ |
| Br Telcm | 360 | 32 | 36 | 41 | 8 | 15 | 17½ |
| (*378) | 390 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 22½ | 31 | 33½ |
| Cadbury | 460 | 23 | 34½ | 39 | 22½ | 25½ | 33 |
| (*462) | 500 | 8 | 17½ | 23 | 49½ | 51 | 58 |
| Guinness | 420 | 39½ | 47½ | 53½ | 9½ | 14½ | 20½ |
| (*447) | 460 | 17 | 25 | 31 | 29 | 33 | 41 |
| GEC | 280 | 19 | 23½ | 29 | 10 | 14½ | 17 |
| (*284½) | 300 | 9½ | 14 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 28½ |
| Hanson | 260 | 17 | 21½ | 25 | 10 | 14 | 18½ |
| (*267½) | 280 | 7½ | 12 | 16½ | 22 | 26½ | 29½ |
| LASMO | 154 | 13 | — | — | 11 | — | — |
| (*155) | 180 | 6½ | 8½ | 12 | 30½ | 31½ | 32½ |
| *Lucas* | 200 | 17 | 22½ | 26 | 13 | 17 | 20½ |
| (*205½) | 220 | 8 | 13½ | 17½ | 26½ | 29½ | 32½ |
| Pilkingtn | 180 | 21 | 24½ | 27½ | 5 | 10½ | 11½ |
| (*192½) | 200 | 8½ | 13½ | 17 | 14½ | 21 | 22 |
| Prudential | 300 | 22½ | 29½ | 33½ | 12½ | 17 | 24 |
| (*310½) | 330 | 8½ | 16 | 19½ | 30½ | 34 | 41½ |
| Redland | 500 | 54 | 64 | 68½ | 13½ | 23½ | 32½ |
| (*538½) | 550 | 25 | 37 | 42½ | 38 | 46 | 59 |
| Royal Ins | 260 | 22 | 27½ | 30½ | 15½ | 18½ | 24½ |
| (*265½) | 280 | 13 | 18 | 22 | 27 | 29½ | 35½ |
| Tesco | 240 | 17 | 23½ | 27 | 12 | 16½ | 21 |
| (*244½) | 260 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 24½ | 27½ | 32 |
| Vodafone | 183 | 17½ | 21 | — | 7½ | 11 | — |
| (*190) | 200 | 9 | 13 | 17½ | 17 | 20 | 22½ |
| Williams | 354 | 28 | — | — | 11½ | — | — |
| (*371) | 384 | 13 | — | — | 27½ | — | — |
| R-Royce | 200 | 14½ | 20½ | 24½ | 14 | 17½ | 21½ |
| (*201) | 220 | 6½ | 12 | 16 | 27 | 30 | 33½ |
| Eastrn Elc | 700 | 70 | 83 | 98 | 21 | 32 | 38½ |
| (*738½) | 750 | 40 | 57 | 71½ | 44 | 55 | 61 |

| Series | | Calls Sep | Dec | Mar | Puts Sep | Dec | Mar |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abby Nat | 390 | 16 | 27½ | 35½ | 15 | 22 | 29½ |
| (*395½) | 420 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 35½ | 40 | 48 |
| Amstrad | 30 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1½ | 3 | 4 |
| (*34) | 35 | 3 | 4½ | 5½ | 4 | 5½ | 6½ |
| Barclays | 550 | 16½ | 33 | 47 | 23 | 32½ | 42½ |
| (*550½) | 600 | 5 | 15 | 27 | 62½ | 67 | 75 |
| Blue Circ | 300 | 24½ | 33 | 41 | 8½ | 14½ | 18½ |
| (*316½) | 330 | 8½ | 18½ | 26½ | 25½ | 31 | 35 |
| Br Gas | 280 | 15½ | 19 | 25 | 7 | 15½ | 18 |
| (*286) | 300 | 6 | 10 | 15½ | 18 | 28 | 30½ |
| Dixons | 200 | 12½ | 19 | 25 | 11 | 15 | 19½ |
| (*207½) | 220 | 5 | 11 | 16½ | 24½ | 27 | 31½ |
| Forte | 220 | 21½ | 25½ | 31 | 4½ | 9 | 12½ |
| (*235½) | 240 | 9½ | 14½ | 21 | 12½ | 19 | 22½ |
| Hillsdwn | 160 | 23½ | 27 | 30½ | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| (*179½) | 180 | 9 | 14½ | 19 | 8½ | 13 | 14½ |
| Lonrho | 130 | 10½ | 16 | 18½ | 5½ | 8½ | 12 |
| (*134) | 140 | 5½ | 11 | 14 | — | 14 | 17 |
| Sears | 120 | 7½ | 10½ | 13½ | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| (*122½) | 130 | 3 | 5½ | 8½ | 10½ | 13 | 15 |
| Thrn Emi | 1000 | 61½ | 90 | 103 | 16½ | 34 | 50 |
| (*1036½) | 1050 | 31½ | 61½ | 75½ | 38½ | 58 | 73 |
| Tomkins | 220 | 23 | 29 | 32½ | 3½ | 7½ | 11 |
| (*237) | 240 | 9 | 17 | 21½ | 11 | 16 | 19½ |
| TSB | 200 | 14 | 19½ | 24½ | 5 | 8½ | 14 |
| (*211) | 220 | 4½ | 11 | 14½ | 17 | 20½ | 25 |
| Wellcome | 650 | 48 | 71½ | 86½ | 17½ | 31½ | 43 |
| (*675½) | 700 | 22 | 46 | 60 | 44 | 57½ | 66½ |
| Fisons | 140 | 12 | 15 | 17½ | 4½ | 9 | 11½ |
| (*146) | 160 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 24 |
| *Natl Pwr* | 460 | 31½ | 43 | 52½ | 10 | 22 | 25 |
| (*476½) | 500 | 10 | 22½ | 32½ | 31 | 44½ | 46 |
| Scot Pwr | 390 | 19½ | 32½ | 37½ | 14 | 20½ | 26½ |
| (*392½) | 420 | 7½ | 18½ | 24 | 33 | 38 | 44 |

FT-SE INDEX (*3144½)

| | 3000 | 3050 | 3100 | 3150 | 3200 | 3250 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Calls** | | | | | | |
| Aug | 145 | 99 | 56 | 24 | 8 | 2 |
| Sep | 168 | 129 | 93 | 65 | 42 | 26 |
| Oct | 186 | 150 | 119 | 90 | 69 | 49 |
| Nov | 209 | 172 | 143 | 114 | 91 | 70 |
| Dec | 227 | — | 164 | — | 112 | — |
| **Puts** | | | | | | |
| Aug | 2½ | 7 | 15 | 37 | 72 | 121 |
| Sep | 23 | 34 | 49 | 70 | 98 | 133 |
| Oct | 45 | 58 | 77 | 98 | 126 | 157 |
| Nov | 60 | 73 | 93 | 114 | 141 | 170 |
| Dec | 72 | — | 107 | — | 157 | — |

August 11, 1994 Tot: 44857 Call: 24094 Put: 20763 FT-SE Call: 5581 Put: 7958
*Underlying security price.

| | Period | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FT-SE 100 | Sep 94 | 3181.0 | 3188.0 | 3121.0 | 3146.0 | 19309 |
| *Previous open interest: 60598* | Dec 94 | 3183.5 | 3196.0 | 3148.5 | 3159.5 | 174 |
| Three Month Sterling | Sep 94 | 94.22 | 94.25 | 94.04 | 94.13 | 21733 |
| Previous open interest: 542518 | Dec 94 | 93.45 | 93.49 | 93.23 | 93.35 | 50308 |
| | Mar 95 | 92.86 | 92.89 | 92.64 | 92.76 | 9261 |
| Three Mth Eurodollar | Sep 94 | 94.86 | 94.86 | 94.86 | 94.84 | 39 |
| Previous open interest: 7036 | Dec 94 | 94.14 | 94.14 | 94.14 | 94.11 | 50 |
| Three Mth Euro DM | Sep 94 | 95.09 | 95.10 | 94.94 | 95.00 | 32563 |
| Previous open interest: 791346 | Dec 94 | 94.97 | 94.99 | 94.78 | 94.85 | 64658 |
| Long Gilt | Sep 94 | 102-10 | 102-17 | 100-06 | 100-17 | 91544 |
| Previous open interest: 119991 | Dec 94 | 102-00 | 102-00 | 101-20 | 100-02 | 420 |
| Japanese Govmt Bond | Sep 94 | 107.82 | 107.97 | 107.78 | 107.91 | 764 |
| | Dec 94 | 106.76 | 106.93 | 106.75 | 106.89 | 2501 |
| German Gov Bd Bund | Sep 94 | 92.92 | 93.00 | 91.20 | 91.66 | 156426 |
| Previous open interest: 174156 | Dec 94 | 92.10 | 92.10 | 90.77 | 90.83 | 4432 |
| *German Gov Bd Bobl* | Sep 94 | | | | 97.01 | 0 |
| Previous open interest: 76 | Dec 94 | | | | | 0 |
| Three month ECU | Sep 94 | 93.92 | 93.97 | 93.86 | 93.88 | 1413 |
| Previous open interest: 25556 | Dec 94 | 93.71 | 93.71 | 93.58 | 93.60 | 780 |
| Euro Swiss Franc | Sep 94 | 95.61 | 95.62 | 95.48 | 95.55 | 4715 |
| Previous open interest: 53310 | Dec 94 | 95.46 | 95.48 | 95.30 | 95.37 | 4256 |
| Italian Govmt Bond | Sep 94 | 101.45 | 101.79 | 98.25 | 99.60 | 55861 |
| Previous open interest: 86296 | Dec 94 | 99.70 | 99.80 | 97.08 | 98.31 | 560 |

Exchange index compared with 1985 was up at 79.4 (day's range 79.3-79.5).

| Mkt Rates for Aug 11 | Range | Close | 1 month | 3 month |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 2.7326-2.7372 | 2.7338-2.7372 | ¼pr-⅛ds | ⅜-1⅛ds |
| Brussels | 50.07-50.22 | 50.08-50.19 | 2-3ds | 5-3pr |
| Copenhagen | 9.5810-9.6250 | 9.5810-9.5960 | ½-1¼ds | 2⅛-2⅞ds |
| Dublin | 1.0075-1.0110 | 1.0079-1.0107 | 3-6ds | 7-12ds |
| Frankfurt | 2.4316-2.4367 | 2.4317-2.4349 | ⅛pr-par | ⅜-⅛pr |
| Lisbon | 246.99-248.33 | 246.99-247.63 | 127-137ds | 350-377ds |
| Madrid | 200.35-201.05 | 200.50-200.80 | 42-49ds | 115-128ds |
| Milan | 2444.00-2454.80 | 2444.00-2448.10 | 6-8ds | 19-21ds |
| Montreal | 2.1092-2.1192 | 2.1092-2.1122 | 0.01-0.07ds | 0.01-0.11ds |
| New York | 1.5318-1.5376 | 1.5318-1.5328 | 0.07-0.06pr | 0.25-0.23pr |
| Oslo | 10.6200-10.6630 | 10.6200-10.6360 | ¼-¾ds | ¼-⅜ds |
| Paris | 8.3220-8.3510 | 8.3220-8.3360 | ⅛-⅜ds | ⅛-¼ds |
| Stockholm | 11.9930-12.0730 | 12.0480-12.0730 | 1⅞-2½ds | 5⅞-6⅝ds |
| Tokyo | 154.84-155.63 | 154.84-155.11 | ½-⅜pr | 1¼-1⅛pr |
| Vienna | 17.10-17.15 | 17.10-17.14 | ⅞-⅛pr | 4-2½pr |
| Zurich | 2.0480-2.0535 | 2.0480-2.0509 | ¼-⅛pr | ⅞-⅜pr |

*Source: Extel* *Premium - pr. Discount - ds.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina peso* | 1.5290-1.5316 |
| Australia dollar | 2.0546-2.0567 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.5730-0.5850 |
| Brazil real* | 1.3758-1.3798 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.7345-0.7445 |
| Finland markka | 7.9570-8.0730 |
| Greece drachma | 364.50-371.50 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 11.8288-11.8381 |
| India rupee | 47.71-48.67 |
| Kuwait dinar KD | 0.4535-0.4635 |
| Malaysia ringgit | 3.9217-3.9257 |
| Mexico peso | 5.14-5.24 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.5474-2.5533 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 5.6970-5.8230 |
| Singapore dollar | 2.3045-2.3075 |
| S Africa rand (fin) | 7.1010-7.1517 |
| S Africa rand (com) | 5.5232-5.5315 |
| U A E dirham | 5.5865-5.7045 |

*Barclays Bank GTS • Lloyds Bank*

| | |
|---|---|
| Australia | 1.3413-1.3422 |
| Austria | 11.17-11.18 |
| Belgium (Com) | 32.72-32.75 |
| Canada | 1.3771-1.3776 |
| Denmark | 6.2770-6.2820 |
| France | 5.4430-5.4450 |
| Germany | 1.5882-1.5887 |
| Hong Kong | 7.7262-7.7272 |
| Ireland | 1.5086-1.5101 |
| Italy | 1596.75-1597.75 |
| Japan | 100.94-100.99 |
| Malaysia | 2.5615-2.5625 |
| Netherlands | 1.7840-1.7845 |
| Norway | 6.9623-7.9642 |
| Portugal | 161.40-161.60 |
| Singapore | 1.5060-1.5070 |
| Spain | 130.96-131.06 |
| Sweden | 7.8915-7.8990 |
| Switzerland | 1.3370-1.3380 |

**Base Rates:** Clearing Banks 5¼ Finance Hse 5¾
**Discount Market Loans:** O/night high: 5¼ Low 4 Week fixed: 4¾
**Treasury Bills (Dis):** Buy: 2 mth 5⅛ ; 3 mth 5⅛ . Sell: 2 mth 5¼ ; 3 mth: 5⅛ .

| | 1 mth | 2 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | 12 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Prime Bank Bills (Dis):** | 5-4⅞ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅝-5⅝ | |
| **Sterling Money Rates:** | | | | | |
| **Interbank:** | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5½ | 6⅛-5⅞ | 6⅝-6⅞ |
| Overnight: open 4⅞, close 5⅛ | | | | | |
| **Local Authority Deps:** | 5⅛ | n/a | 5⅛ | 5⅞ | 6⅛ |
| **Sterling CDs:** | 5⅛-5 | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅞-5⅞ | 6⅝-6⅝ |
| **Dollar CDs:** | 4.50-4.47 | n/a | 4.79-4.76 | 5.23-5.20 | 5.74-5.71 |
| **Building Society CDs:** | 5⅛-5 | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 6-5⅞ | 6⅝-6⅝ |

**ECGD:** Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: July 29, 1994 Agreed rates Aug 24, 1994 to Sept 25, 1994 Scheme III: 6.50 %. Reference rate July 1, 1994 to July 29, 1994 Scheme IV & V: 5.246 %.

| Currency | 7 day | 1 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | Call |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dollar: | 4⅞-3⅞ | 4⅞-4⅞ | 4⅞-4⅞ | 5⅜-5⅛ | 4⅞-3⅞ |
| Deutschemark: | 5-4⅞ | 5-4⅞ | 5-4⅞ | 5⅛-4⅞ | 5⅛-4⅞ |
| French Franc: | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅛-5⅛ | 5⅝-5⅛ | 6-5 |
| Swiss Franc: | 4⅛-3⅞ | 4⅛-3⅞ | 4⅛-4⅛ | 4⅛-4⅛ | 4⅞-3⅞ |
| Yen: | 2⅛-1⅞ | 2⅛-2⅛ | 2⅛-2⅛ | 2⅛-2⅛ | 2⅛-1⅞ |

**Bullion:** Open $377.20-377.60 Close $376.80-377.30 High $378.20-378.70 Low $376.10-376.60 Krugerrand: $379.00-381.00 (£247.50-249.50)
**Sovereigns:** Old $88.00-90.00 (£57.00-59.00) New $88.00-90.00 (£57.00-59.00)
**Platinum:** $411.00 (£267.50) **Silver:** $5.15 (£3.346) **Palladium:** $151.85 (£98.65)

**GNI REPORT:** November LCE coffee ended down $83 with reports of trade selling, but activity has been curtailed by the USDA report. The chances are that the report will be a bit of a let down. There are rumours of a 20 million bag 1995/6 Brazilian forecast, but given that the USDA are normally 3/4 million bags above government predictions, the figure should be broadly in line with expectations.

**LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE**

COCOA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep | 1034-1033 | Dec | 1118-1115 |
| Dec | 1055-1054 | Mar | 1133-1131 |
| Mar | 1075-1073 | May | 1140-1130 |
| May | 1087-1085 | Jul | 1155-1140 |
| Jul | 1096-1094 | | |
| Sep | 1105-1103 | | Volume: 2748 |

ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep | 3250-3240 | May | 3120-3115 |
| Nov | 3210-3205 | Jul | 3089-3070 |
| Jan | 3170-3160 | Sep | 3088-3050 |
| Mar | 3140-3130 | | Volume: 4882 |

NO.7 PREMIUM RAW SUGAR (6.00pm)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | May | unq |
| Spot: 306.30 | | Jul | ... |
| Oct | unq | Oct | ... |
| Jan | ... | Jan | ... |
| Mar | ... | | Volume: 0 |

WHITE SUGAR (FOB)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reuters | | May | 315.4-14.0 |
| Spot: 344.00 | | Aug | 316.8-15.0 |
| Oct | 318.0-17.5 | Oct | 304.3-00.0 |
| Dec | 315.0-14.0 | Dec | 304.3-97.5 |
| Mar | 315.4-14.5 | | Volume: 850 |

**MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on August 10

| (p/kg lw) | Pig | Sheep | Cattle |
|---|---|---|---|
| GB: | 74.35 | 91.94 | 119.56 |
| (+/-) | +7.21 | -3.04 | +1.89 |
| Eng/Wales: | 74.35 | 93.89 | 118.85 |
| (+/-) | +7.21 | -1.30 | +2.22 |
| (%) | -5.0 | -1.0 | +24.0 |
| Scotland: | n/a | 87.00 | 123.79 |
| (+/-) | ... | -7.16 | +0.84 |
| (%) | ... | +58.0 | +6.0 |

**LONDON MEAT FUTURES**
Live Pig (/kg)

| | Open | Close | | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug | ... | ... | Mar | — | — |
| Sep | ... | ... | | Volume: — | |

**GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**

WHEAT (close £/t)

| | |
|---|---|
| Sep | 105.25 |
| Nov | 106.05 |
| Jan | 107.95 |
| Mar | 109.60 |
| May | 111.50 |
| | Volume: 454 |

BARLEY (close £/t)

| | |
|---|---|
| Sep | 104.50 |
| Nov | 105.50 |
| Jan | 106.40 |
| Mar | 108.25 |
| May | 109.75 |
| | Volume: 62 |

HI-PRO SOYA (close £/t)

| | |
|---|---|
| Sep | unq |
| Nov | — |
| Jan | — |
| Mar | — |
| May | — |
| | Volume: ... |

POTATO

| (£/t) | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Nov | unq | 150.0 |
| Apr | 199.9 | 199.5 |
| May | unq | 235.0 |
| | *Volume: 154* | |

RUBBER
No I RSS Cif (p/kg)
Sep ...... 78.75-79.25

**ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm):** With the talks between the Nigerian government and the unions adjourned, levels were unchanged.

CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brent Physical | 17.45 | +0.05 |
| Brent 15 day (Sep) | 17.70 | n/c |
| Brent 15 day (Oct) | 17.55 | -0.05 |
| W Texas Intermediate (Sep) | 18.95 | -0.05 |
| W Texas Intermediate (Oct) | 18.85 | -0.05 |

PRODUCTS ($/MT)
Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

| | Bid | Offer |
|---|---|---|
| Premium Gas .15 | 212 (-1) | 215 (n/c) |
| Gasoil EEC | 154 (n/c) | 156 (n/c) |
| Non EEC 1H Sep | 154 (-1) | 156 (-1) |
| Non EEC 1H Oct | 157 (-2) | 159 (-1) |
| 3.5 Fuel Oil | 88 (-3) | 90 (-3) |
| Naphtha | 165 (n/c) | 166 (-1) |

**IPE FUTURES**
GNI Ltd

GAS OIL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug | n/a | Nov | 161.00-61.25 |
| Sep | 155.00-55.25 | Dec | 163.00-63.25 |
| Oct | 158.50-58.75 | Jan | 164.25-64.50 |
| | | | Vol: 12965 |

BRENT (6.00pm)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep | 17.69-17.71 | Dec | 17.35 SLR |
| Oct | 17.56-17.57 | Jan | 17.25 SLR |
| Nov | 17.44-17.46 | | Vol: 21262 |

UNLEADED GASOLINE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug | unq | Nov | ... |
| Sep | ... | Dec | ... |
| Oct | ... | | Vol: 0 |

BIFFEX
GNI Ltd ($10/pt)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 94 | 1505 | 1500 | 1503 |
| Sep 94 | 1470 | 1464 | 1465 |
| Oct 94 | 1466 | 1465 | 1467 |
| Jan 95 | 1485 | 1480 | 1478 |

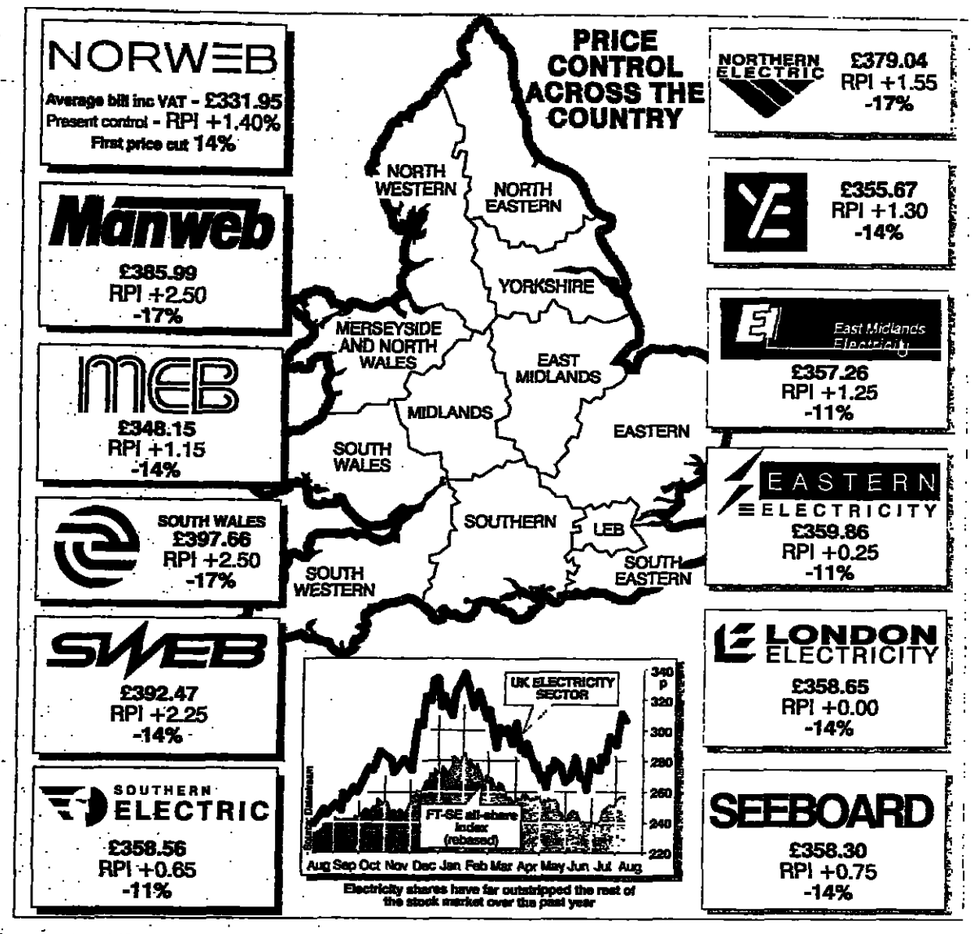
Vol: 129 lots. Open int'st: 2366 Index 1496 +4

**LONDON METAL EXCHANGE** Rudolf Wolff

| (Official) (Volume prev day) | Cash | 3mth | Vol |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Gde A ($/tonne) | 2403.5-2404.0 | 2409.0-2410.0 | 1187300 |
| Lead ($/tonne) | 556.00-556.50 | 575.50-576.00 | 273700 |
| Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne) | 935.00-936.00 | 960.50-961.00 | 321375 |
| Tin ($/tonne) | 5115.0-5120.0 | 5200.0-5205.0 | 19875 |
| Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne) | 1442.0-1443.0 | 1470.0-1470.5 | 1080150 |
| Nickel ($/tonne) | 5749.0-5755.0 | 5835.0-5837.0 | 95868 |

# Power firms profit from low-voltage regulation

**The regulatory hand has rested lightly on the electricity industry. Distributors are the latest beneficiaries, says Martin Waller**




A serious error by the Government four years ago has meant the electricity industry, not thought of as one of the most exciting in British corporate life, has generated a remarkable amount of heat and political embarrassment.

More than in any other privatisation, the Government misjudged the price at which the industry could safely be sold to the public. The Treasury was desperate to avoid another disaster like the BP float in 1987, when an abrupt market reverse nearly stalled the issue. It was equally keen that the voters who were being asked to buy electricity should not be left out of pocket.

The mandarins listened too closely to the industry, which was eager to talk down its flotation price, and to City brokers who wanted to get the stock cheap. The result was a sector in which shares have shot ahead from the 240p at which they were sold in December 1990 to, in some cases, more than £7.

One consequence has been enormously valuable share options to executives that are still creating unwelcome headlines. But the share price rises have been powered by profits far higher than expected. These, in turn, have come from cost savings higher than forecast, and from the fact that the formulae under which the companies were allowed to raise their prices, when power costs generally have been falling, were far too generous.

The complex, vertically segregated structure the Government put in place for the electricity industry in England and Wales before privatisation is regarded by many as deeply flawed and is as much the product of last-minute compromise as well-thought-out argument.

Electricity is a collection of semi-monopolies, with competition kept strictly to the fringes. The two generators, National Power and PowerGen, have lost significant market share to independent energy producers and to Nuclear Electric, itself now anxious to move to the stock market. But they still generate 61 per cent of power used in England and Wales, compared with the 78 per cent market share they enjoyed when they were privatised.

The power flows from the generators, through the National Grid, to the 12 regional electricity companies, which pass it on to their customers. Most of the 12 retain retail businesses and have, to differing degrees, diversified into areas such as generation, electronic security and contracting.

But their core income comes from supply and distribution. Supply involves the direct selling to the customer of power bought from the generators and elsewhere; it is the less important of the two activities and provides less than a tenth of profits. It is also a riskier business.

Distribution, effectively the leasing of the network each regional company controls in its given area to the supplier of power, pays out come what may for every unit of energy that passes through that network to the customer. It is a low-margin business, but extraordinarily safe. As the companies cannot compete with each other in their given areas, each must inevitably be paid a small amount for all the electricity used on its own patch. The only variables involve demography — inasmuch as energy use fluctuates according to economic conditions or population shifts around the country — cost savings the companies make and the efficiency with which they run their businesses, and the cost of maintaining the distribution network.

Riding over the entire industry is the regulator, Stephen Littlechild at the Office of Electricity Regulation (Offer). As with other privatised monopolies such as BT, British Gas and the water industry, the Government has chosen to control the worst effects of monopoly and provide some impetus for improved service to the consumer by a system of price regulation.

Electricity is being required to cut prices progressively, to feed through to customers the benefits of the enormous cost savings from demanning in what was, in public hands, a grossly overstaffed and bureaucratic industry.

Since privatisation, the regional companies have between them shed 13,000 jobs, or 17 per cent of their original workforce, and further cuts are planned. Professor Littlechild ruled on cost controls for the National Grid two years ago, allowing price rises of just three percentage points below the inflation rate.

He published his review of the regional companies' supply side last year, setting price rises at two percentage points below inflation. More significantly, in February he tried to loosen the two big generators' stranglehold on their market, by requiring the sale of 6,000 MW of their capacity, or the equivalent of six large power stations.

That ruling, long-delayed and much-feared by the industry, was in the event widely seen as a let-off for the generators. Observers suspected a political dimension: the Government's remaining 40 per cent stakes in the generators are to be sold for £4 billion next February, and too draconian a regulatory cosh on the two companies would have severely dented their share prices and depressed the amount raised by the Exchequer.

It was assumed that the telephones between Whitehall and Offer's Birmingham offices had been ringing while the ruling was being drawn up. There was a further suspicion that Professor Littlechild, having been prevented from taking strong measures against the generators, would be in vengeful mood when approaching the distributors' review.

But perceptions changed. The first indications of Professor Littlechild's stance were given in a letter to the industry in May. They promptly leaked into the market, sending the distributors' share prices sharply ahead. As the distributors' 1993-94 figures this summer showed further strong profits growth, and were accompanied by dividend rises that in some cases approached 20 per cent, market watchers took more comfort, even though Offer had instituted a tough ban on leaks to the City and media.

**Distribution earns low margins. On the other hand, it is an extraordinarily safe business**

As a result, even before yesterday's review and the resulting share price rises, the sector had risen twice as fast as the stock market as a whole since the end of May. So the market was expecting that price controls announced yesterday would not be too stiff. In the event, as the resulting share price rises against a falling stock market show, they were even lighter than had been hoped.

The regulator's approach has been to break the industry up into three camps, enforcing on all a hard, one-off reduction from next financial year, and a requirement to keep price increases in the five years thereafter to two percentage points below inflation. Half the regional companies fall into the middle camp, being required to cut prices for distribution by 11 per cent initially. Three, all among those allowed the highest price rises last time, have been restrained hardest. Three more, among those to which the Government was least generous four years ago, are being allowed to make the smallest cuts next April.

One surprise is London Electricity, hardest hit in the last review and expecting, both because of the special factors affecting the capital and the criteria used by Professor Littlechild, to be hit hard again this time. Pleading by the company about the heavy capital spending required appears to have worked: London Electricity slots into the middle band.

In thus dividing up the industry, the regulator has taken account of various factors. The first is the current level of prices, inevitably a reflection of the existing price controls. Then he has looked at the cost to each company of running and maintaining its own network and the growth all can expect in their respective regions.

Finally, there has been an estimate of the efficiency with which they run their businesses. There is, therefore, although Professor Littlechild veered away from the point yesterday, an element of penalty for companies that have not been seen to shine since they were sold.

Few observers feel the industry will have difficulty in coping with yesterday's price controls, as witness the rush of several regional companies to say they will accept them. Professor Littlechild talks of a significant shift in the balance between shareholders and customers.

However, the betting must be on an even more significant shift when the formulae are reset in five years' time — whether by Professor Littlechild, or by his successor.

## TEMPUS

### Unsure of Shell

SOMEWHERE beneath the surface debris of special provisions, currency losses and property profits that litter Shell's quarterly results, there lies an underlying trend, and this time round it is looking weak.

The evidence is not crystal clear as the UK's largest oil company is not keen to help observers pick their way through the effect of oil prices and tax changes on the group. What is clear is that a 12 per cent drop in the average price of crude has cut the margin by more than a fifth. The market had not expected such a slide in profitability. The BP results had suggested the majors were resisting any profit erosion from lower oil prices.

Comparing the two companies is difficult. BP's ability to maintain margins in the face of price falls is down to drastic cuts in manpower and costs in exploration and production. In the past, Shell's E&P operations have been more efficient than those of BP, leaving the former with less fat to cut in lean times. But the Anglo-Dutch company has been demonstrably slower in cutting its non-core asset base. In spite of the sale of Billiton last month, Shell still has $300 million of capital tied up in the metals business in the form of interest-free loans to Billiton's purchaser and Shell's coal interests remain a drag on the group.

A revival in chemicals profits after last year's heavy restructuring charge was welcome, but refining remains a concern, with Shell's big investment in the Far East. Profits fell 21 per cent this time because of pressure on margins, and there is no sign of recovery in the Far East. At this rate, Shell will have to work hard to achieve profits of more than £3.4 billion for the year.

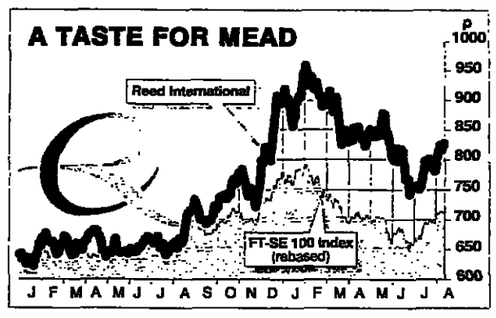
### Reed Elsevier

THE recent departure of Peter Davis, the former co-chairman, gave Reed Elsevier's remaining management good reason to prove it was still business as usual with a solid set of interim results. The figures contained the anticipated organic growth enhanced by a welcome £15 million contribution from last year's acquisitions.

The most appealing element of the figures was the 1.3 percentage point rise in the operating margin to 22.6 per cent, particularly since it was achieved on flattish sales. Turnover rose 8 per cent to £1.5 billion, but half the increase was contributed by recent acquisitions.

The sudden improvement in the profits of the business and consumer divisions shows how geared the group is to a modest recovery in spending. Now Reed is raising the stakes with its wish to complete a billion dollar acquisition in the US. Of the two potential targets, Mead Data Central superficially looks the easier for the group to swallow since its on-line legal service fits neatly with Butterworth.

A deal would take gearing as high as 70 per cent, but Reed's cash generation and interest cover are strong enough to prevent the City becoming nervous. The purchase of OAG last year has proved that Reed can take on large businesses and make them work. A prospective earnings multiple of almost 20 may look demanding, but Reed's performance to date warrants it.




### Royal Insurance

THE insurance sector has not recovered from the City's fright earlier this year that premiums were already coming under pressure and the insurance cycle was turning down quickly. Royal sits on the bottom of the pile since history shows that when the industry catches a cold, Royal suffers pneumonia.

Royal's recent performance though is hardly typical of a company on the brink. Indeed, the group is living down its banana skin past. The 15 per cent fall in its net assets in the first half because of the market slump compared favourably with its rivals since the group's investment portfolio was weighted towards the safer short end of the gilts market.

Royal reckons that personal line rates will hold up in Britain and that commercial premiums are still rising, which will feed into profits next year. The group can also drive profits forward by addressing its loss-making US operations, where risk quality still looks suspect. Such confidence is underlined by the 60 per cent rise in the dividend, which implies a full year payout of 12p, something the market had not anticipated until next year. Even then, the group is likely to cover the dividend more than four times, helping to rebuild reserves faster than its rivals.

For all this, Royal still trades on a 6 per cent discount to net assets and a prospective yield of 5.6 per cent. That looks cheap unless the market really believes the insurance market is heading for another meltdown as early as next year.

### Smith & Nephew

BANDAGES and hip replacements do not rate high in the healthcare glamour stakes when compared with successful new drugs and their astonishing profit margins. The market has long lost its love affair with pharmaceuticals but has yet to latch on to the potential of Smith & Nephew, which earns a 17 per cent return on sales without the rollercoaster ride offered by a Glaxo or Wellcome.

Smith suffered a blow to its reputation from the £148 million loss on disposal of Ioptex, but the business is growing nicely where it matters. Underlying sales growth of 7 per cent includes only 2 per cent of price inflation suggesting it is taking a larger share of a relatively static market.

Smith's strength is its patented high-tech products in areas such as wound management and arthroscopy. Its Achilles heel is a strong cash flow which is likely to leave the group ungeared at the year end, putting pressure on it to look for more, and more successful, acquisitions.

### Tiphook

THE losses at Tiphook are enough to give any number-cruncher vertigo. The company tries to be upbeat about its business but fails to address the most important question. How can it ever service a £535 million debt an on-going operating profit of £19.1 million? Tiphook's banks and bondholders still support it — they have no choice. Shareholders can still walk away.

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## BUSINESS LETTERS

### Call for DTI inquiry into Lloyd's ignores key facts

*From the Head of Communications, Lloyd's of London*

Sir, Patrick Browne calls for a DTI inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the underwriting of US umbrella liability policies in the London market in the 1950s and 1960s ("DTI inquiry needed", Business Letters, August 9). Unfortunately, his argument overlooks some material facts.

Most glaringly, he omits to mention the "Superfund" environmental cleanup legislation enacted in the US in 1980. The legislation, designed to clean up the worst polluted sites in the US, is at the root of the pollution claims insurers now face. These claims are not just a problem for Lloyd's. According to some predictions, they threaten the survival of the entire US insurance industry.

Hindsight is a wonderful thing. Mr Browne contends that there was "bound to come a time when even the most brazen underwriters would have to declare that they could not quantify the probable maximum losses" arising from asbestos and pollution claims. But it was Superfund's imposition of retrospective liability for pollution cleanup that has made insurance and reinsurance losses so hard to quantify. How does Mr Browne think insurers could have predicted this problem a decade or more before the Superfund legislation was enacted?

The NewCo project at Lloyd's is currently working to quantify potential losses from pollution and asbestos claims. The aim of the project is to relieve Lloyd's of the burden of long-tail liability claims — a burden that has proved far greater than any insurer ever anticipated.

The Department of Trade and Industry will have to be satisfied that NewCo represents a sustainable solution to this problem before it authorises the company as a UK reinsurer. Members of Lloyd's may feel this is a better use of the DTI's time than mounting an inquiry into why London market underwriters failed to predict legislative changes in the US ten or 20 years before they occurred.

Yours faithfully,
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### Puzzle of decline in credit card payments

*From Mr M. C. Fitzpatrick*

Sir, Pennington notes (August 9) that analysts are puzzling as to why credit card borrowers have suddenly started reducing payments to their respective credit card companies. I would suggest that this reduction in payments may be one of the effects of the tax increases that came into effect in April.

Specifically, the changes to National Insurance contributions, Miras and the married couple's allowance introduced in April will cost taxpayers about £4 billion per annum, or about £330 million per month.

By way of background, this £4 billion per annum is one instalment of overall tax increases totalling £15.2 billion per annum by 1995-96, as compared with 1993-94; on the basis that the Treasury ready reckoner calculates the 1995-96 yield per 1p of basic-rate income tax to be £1.7 billion, such total tax increase of £15.2 billion per annum by 1995-96 is equivalent overall to a hike in the basic rate of income tax of 9p in the pound.

So how many consumers have reacted to the £330 million per month direct tax increases since April? Assuming that the tax increases had no effect on spending plans, the initial reaction of most individuals to a decline in monthly spending power would be to draw down on readily accessible cash, or delay payments of interest-free bills. Pretty soon, however, such a decline in monthly income would have to be financed by personal borrowing — hence, perhaps, the reduction in credit card payments in June, which reduction was a major factor leading to a near-record total of £236 million net new lending on credit cards in June.

If the above analysis is remotely near the true picture, then it appears that the tax increases have so far done nothing other than shunt part of the annual Public Sector Borrowing Requirement straight back to private borrowing — for the moment!

Yours faithfully,
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### With changes . . .

*From Mr Martin Reid*

Sir, *Mutatis mutandis* the letter from Ronnie Fox (on managers' pay Business Letters, August 4) might just as easily have been written by Jimmy Knapp.

Yours faithfully,
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Leslie, Fife.

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### Killing work in Russia

AND you thought Lloyd's names had problems. As the debt collectors get to work on separating the "can't pays" from the "won't pays", alarming tales seeping out of the former Soviet Union suggest things could be much worse. British executives are returning with harrowing tales of Russian businessmen being murdered over disputes — about 700 in the last 18 months, according to some reports. The lack of any cohesive legal framework in Russia means that there is no recourse to the courts to chase up bad debts, and hired killers are said to be doing a roaring trade — at $10,000 or more a hit. British firms dealing with Russia say the reports are not as wild as they may sound. John Howell, senior eastern European partner at Ernst & Young, puts problems down to the general absence of a legal structure, along with cultural factors. "Russia is one of those countries where a handshake is more important than a legal document," he says. "There have been murders of businessmen, particularly in the banking sector, which is most prone to Mafia involvement." Be careful with those handshakes.

### Man for the Pru

PRUDENTIAL Portfolio Managers, the UK's largest fund manager, has wrapped up its global expansion plans by grabbing Eric Sandlund from Jupiter Tyndall to set up a Hong Kong investment office. Sandlund, an American with nine years service in the colony, will be managing director of PPM (Asia), managing US$700 million in Asian equities and taking on responsibility for the Pru's office in Singapore from next year. The Pru recently established a life assurance office in Peking and hopes to open others in Guangzhou and Shanghai. Elsewhere, the Pru has cast its net far and wide since deciding to "go international" in 1990. It now has offices in Chicago, Toronto, Sydney, and Cape Town.

### UBS double act

UBS is really serious about pharmaceuticals. From the autumn, the three strong pharmaceuticals team of Andrew Porter and Virginia Pascoe in London and Birgit Kulhoff in Zurich will double its resources. David Grogan and Mark Clark join as analysts from Nomura, following an earlier joint spell at SG Warburg. Lisa Arnold joins as specialist salesperson from NatWest Markets. The firm is keen to broaden its pan-European sector coverage, freeing Porter to focus on smaller companies, and biotechnology in particular.

### Paper chase

I AM all for full and detailed information to shareholders, but does Donald Gordon, chairman of TransAtlantic Holdings, suffer from a paper fetish? Six months ago the group's 1993 year-end results statement ran to 50 ft. Yesterday's 1994 interim statement ran to 30 ft, and if within all of that text you did not learn everything you ever wanted to know, you were invited to telephone him. From quarterly TransAtlantic reports, *Oh Lord, defend us.*

### Deep throat

THOSE deep-tonsilled youths on the Liffe floor may like to know that the 25th Australian international "cooee" contest takes place in Queensland this weekend. This, I am reliably informed, is a matter of deciding whose voices carry over the furthest distance — all in a day's work at Cannon Bridge. But the interesting part is documented in that great expat rag *Australian News* which writes: "Later, visitors can join in on the Husband Calling, Beer Drinking, Kookaburra Laughing, and Gum Leaf Blowing contests." There's still time to get on a flight...

### Silver lining

GOOD to see Clinton Silver keeping his hand in. The former Marks and Spencer deputy chairman has joined the board of Tommy Hilfiger Corporation (who?), an American sportswear and boyswear group. Silver, who was recently appointed chairman of the British Fashion Council, will advise on plans to expand in Europe and Far East.

*THE French city of Lyon has hired an American PR executive to promote its charms across the North Atlantic. Sounds like scope for confusion all round. Her name is Elizabeth England.*

JON ASHWORTH



"He's choosing a building society to invest his C&G payout."

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| Evergreen | 29.62 | 31.68 | + 0.17 | ... |
| General Equity | 81.79 | 86.78 | + 0.35 | 3.44 |
| Gilt & Fxd Int Inc | 23.85 | 25.09* | - 0.06 | 8.20 |
| Japan Growth | 57.33 | 61.32 | + 0.21 | ... |
| Pedigree Gwth | 30.27 | 33.48 | + 0.10 | 2.43 |
| Rel Stn Cos Inc | 31.43 | 33.44 | + 0.03 | 0.87 |
| Retirement Inc | 25.89 | 27.48 | + 0.17 | 5.58 |
| Special Sits | 37.77 | 40.40 | ... | 1.72 |
| UK & Overseas | 48.08 | 51.15 | + 0.18 | 1.60 |
| **COLONIAL MUTUAL UT MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **Clothiers Maritime, Kent ME4 4YY** | | | | |
| 0634 895 000 | | | | |
| Capital | 64.33 | 68.80* | + 0.20 | 2.35 |
| Income | 58.33 | 62.38* | + 0.19 | 3.96 |
| **COMMERCIAL UNION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD** | | | | |
| **Exchange Court, 3 Bedford Park,** | | | | |
| **Croydon CR0 2AQ 081 686 9855** | | | | |
| **FIRSTTIGE PORTFOLIO (PPT FUNDS)** | | | | |
| Income Funds | | | | |
| Equity Inc | 160.20 | 170.43 | + 0.29 | 5.26 |
| Fixed & Convertible | 40.74 | 43.34* | + 0.02 | 6.89 |
| Monthly Inc Plus | 48.59 | 51.69 | + 0.05 | 8.87 |
| Preference Share | 47.08 | 50.08* | + 0.03 | 7.93 |
| Balanced Funds | | | | |
| High Yield | 123.92 | 131.83* | + 0.18 | 6.69 |
| Managed Fund | 67.20 | 71.49 | + 0.17 | 2.49 |
| UK Growth Funds | | | | |
| Smaller Cos | 40.52 | 43.11 | + 0.10 | 1.57 |
| UK & General | 77.66 | 82.62 | + 0.38 | 2.32 |
| UK Growth | 139.14 | 148.02 | + 0.75 | 2.30 |
| International Growth Funds | | | | |
| Europe Growth | 194.44 | 206.85 | - 0.87 | 0.24 |
| Far Eastern Gth | 139.65 | 148.56 | + 0.57 | ... |
| Global Bond | 79.27 | 84.25 | - 0.19 | 6.22 |
| Japan Growth | 135.98 | 144.64 | + 0.63 | ... |
| North Amer Gwth | 153.55 | 163.31 | + 0.99 | ... |
| Oriental Growth | 79.90 | 85.00 | + 0.47 | ... |
| Worldwide Growth | 64.98 | 69.13 | + 0.22 | 0.07 |
| OTHER CU TRUSTS (NON PPT FUNDS) | | | | |
| Deposit Fund | 92.58 | 92.59 | + 0.01 | 4.43 |
| Homecontinental Fund | 76.67 | 81.56 | + 0.17 | 1.85 |
| Quilter Fund | 128.46 | 137.72* | - 0.27 | 2.48 |
| **CONFEDERATION FUNDS MGMT LTD** | | | | |
| **Lytton Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2NN** | | | | |
| 0438 744 840 | | | | |
| Growth Inc | 58.21 | 61.92* | + 0.18 | 3.00 |
| High Income | 33.65 | 35.79 | + 0.08 | 4.60 |
| Japan | 39.26 | 41.76 | + 0.14 | ... |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 31.41 | 33.41 | + 0.05 | 2.30 |
| Smaller Cos | 32.94 | 35.04 | + 0.05 | 2.30 |
| North American | 32.24 | 34.29 | + 0.08 | 0.50 |
| European | 37.66 | 40.08 | + 0.18 | 0.60 |
| **CONSISTENT UNIT TST MGMT CO LTD** | | | | |
| **1 White Hart Yd, London Bridge SE1 1NX** | | | | |
| 071 407 5966 | | | | |
| Consistent UT | 30.80 | 33.06* | + 0.25 | 3.27 |
| **COOKE (HENRY) INV FUNDS LTD** | | | | |
| **1 King St, Manchester M60 3AH 0800 526 358** | | | | |
| Growth | 142.70 | 151.90 | ... | 1.86 |
| Income | 70.80 | 75.32* | - 0.44 | 5.03 |
| European | 60.78 | 64.67 | - 0.66 | 0.60 |
| Recovery | 142.50 | 151.60 | - 0.40 | 1.88 |
| **CO-OP PENSION FDS UT MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **78-80 Cornhill, London EC3V 3NG 071 283 9494** | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 794.60 | 808.10* | ... | 3.80 |
| **CREDIT SUISSE INV FDS (UK) LTD** | | | | |
| **5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex** | | | | |
| 0277 699 370 | | | | |
| Fellowship Tst | 70.12 | 74.59 | + 0.21 | 1.38 |
| Income | 232.80 | 247.60 | + 0.80 | 4.60 |
| Smaller Cos | 148.60 | 158.00 | + 0.30 | 0.85 |
| Inv Portfolio | 77.93 | 82.90 | + 0.32 | 1.44 |
| High Income Fnt | 66.68 | 70.93 | + 0.21 | 4.90 |
| **DIMENSIONAL TST MGMT LTD** | | | | |
| **155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XS** | | | | |
| 071 377 0100 | | | | |
| Euro Small Cos | £17.76 | £16.14 | -21.20 | ... |
| Japan Small Cos | £14.16 | £14.44 | -18.35 | ... |
| Uk Small Cos | £17.81 | £18.56 | +23.40 | ... |
| Us Small Cos | £15.73 | £16.17 | - 8.30 | ... |
| **DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MGRS** | | | | |
| **66 Wilton Street, London EC2A 2BL** | | | | |
| 071 377 5509 | | | | |
| Discr Inc | 198.20 | 208.60 | ... | 2.55 |
| **DUNEDIN UNIT TST MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **25 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh 031 315 2500** | | | | |
| European Gwth | 273.50 | 289.30 | - 0.10 | 1.04 |
| New Asia | 224.50 | 239.80 | ... | ... |
| Japan Growth | 134.70 | 147.50 | + 0.60 | ... |
| Tap Smlr Cos | 580.60 | 623.10 | + 1.20 | ... |
| Pen Assets | 243.90 | 258.60 | + 0.90 | 0.94 |
| Sthind Asia Pac Wt | 124.70 | 131.50 | + 1.00 | ... |
| Uk Inc & Gwth | 214.30 | 228.70 | + 0.10 | 3.12 |
| **EAGLE STAR UNIT MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **Bath Road, Cheltenham GL53 7LQ 0242 577 885** | | | | |
| UK Balanced Inc | 128.60 | 147.40* | + 0.40 | 1.92 |
| UK High Income | 151.00 | 160.90 | + 0.40 | 6.48 |
| UK Pref & Fxd Int | 55.91 | 59.47 | + 0.08 | 5.25 |
| Environmental Opps | 92.42 | 97.98 | + 0.10 | 1.07 |
| **EDINBURGH UNIT TST MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **37 Hanoverfield Terrace, Edinburgh** | | | | |
| 0345 090 526 | | | | |
| American | 119.30 | 126.60 | + 0.20 | 0.49 |
| Convertibles | 71.03 | 72.98 | - 0.08 | 7.18 |
| Equity Income | 125.20 | 134.20 | + 0.30 | 3.23 |
| European | 45.40 | 49.30 | + 0.18 | 0.41 |
| Financial | 46.12 | 49.85 | + 0.05 | 1.60 |
| Growth & Inc | 227.90 | 242.20* | + 0.60 | 3.10 |
| High Inc | 154.80 | 164.30 | ... | 4.58 |
| International | 95.40 | 101.30 | + 1.50 | 0.17 |
| Int Cap Inc | 98.49 | 103.00* | + 0.18 | 2.54 |
| Latin American | 47.76 | 50.13* | + 0.18 | ... |
| Pacific | 87.86 | 92.98 | + 0.98 | ... |
| Prudential | 97.34 | 102.70 | + 0.26 | 6.90 |
| Preference Share | 25.21 | 27.17* | + 0.06 | ... |
| Tokyo | 253.10 | 268.80 | + 0.10 | ... |
| UK Smaller Cos | 229.56 | 243.73 | + 0.30 | 1.04 |
| **ELY PLACE UNIT MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **28 Ely Place, London EC1N 6RL** | | | | |
| 071 242 0262 | | | | |
| Ekom Trust | 210.89 | 225.13 | + 2.64 | 1.09 |
| **ENDURANCE FUND MGMT LTD** | | | | |
| **41 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU** | | | | |
| 071 373 7230 | | | | |
| Endurance Fd | 209.90 | 219.00 | + 1.0 | 0.51 |
| **EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **Waldron St, Salesbury, Bucks HP13 7QN** | | | | |
| 0296 434 450 | | | | |
| European | 90.0 | 84.22 | - 0.71 | 1.63 |
| Ethical Tst | 46.10 | 49.53 | - 0.12 | 1.17 |
| Far Eastern | 121.84 | 130.57* | - 2.67 | 2.48 |
| High Income | 137.91 | 147.95 | - 0.11 | 4.45 |
| Intl Growth | 119.87 | 125.18 | + 0.53 | 1.36 |
| North American | 107.11 | 115.75 | + 1.07 | 1.00 |
| Pru Cap | 115.77 | 121.86 | + 0.29 | 3.05 |
| Smaller Cos | 72.17 | 75.32 | + 0.19 | 2.17 |
| Special Sits | 91.18 | 96.97 | + 0.25 | 2.35 |
| Tst of Inv Tsts | 157.06 | 106.91* | ... | 1.21 |
| **EVERMORE FUND MGMT LTD** | | | | |
| **1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1** | | | | |
| 071 407 5966 | | | | |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 211.73 | 220.57 | + 0.98 | 1.18 |
| Smaller Cos Acc | 367.65 | 382.97 | + 0.06 | 1.18 |
| Recovery | 54.29 | 56.54 | + 0.19 | 1.75 |
| **EXETER FUND MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| **23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter EX1 1HB** | | | | |
| 0392 412 144 | | | | |
| Balanced | 107.54 | 114.16 | - 0.01 | 4.04 |
| Capital Growth | 84.32 | 89.45 | + 0.12 | ... |
| Fd of Inv Trsts | 87.80 | 93.09* | + 0.01 | 0.98 |
| High Income | 46.88 | 50.35* | - 0.06 | 8.93 |
| Special Sits | 61.01 | 66.32 | + 0.14 | ... |
| Zero Preferential | 36.06 | 38.26 | + 2.03 | ... |
| **FAMILY INVESTMENT MGMT LTD** | | | | |
| **16 West Street, Brighton BN1 2RE 0273 220 707** | | | | |
| Family Asset Tst | 77.73 | 82.21* | +0.000 | 2.00 |
| Family Income Tst | 68.69 | 68.99* | +0.170 | 5.74 |
| Family Trust | 94.91 | 92.56* | ... | 1.05 |
| Unitrad Charities | 259.90 | 275.29 | ... | 2.80 |
| **FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVS LTD** | | | | |
| **130 Tonbridge Rd, Tonbridge TN11 9DZ** | | | | |
| **Callfree Private Clients: 0800 414 161** | | | | |
| **Broker Dealings: 0800 414 181** | | | | |
| Cash Fund | | | | |
| Cash Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | ... | 4.20 |
| Guaranteed Growth Range | | | | |
| Committed Bnk Uk | 54.18 | 25.68 | + 0.01 | 2.85 |
| +/- Europe | 33.71 | 35.09 | - 0.12 | 4.38 |
| +/- America | 22.42 | 23.82 | + 0.06 | ... |
| +/- Ex. Japan | 27.84 | 29.35 | + 0.11 | 0.03 |
| Bond Funds | | | | |
| Gilt & Fxd Int | 27.68 | 27.98* | + 0.04 | 7.39 |
| Intl Bond | 27.78 | 28.59* | + 0.01 | 4.93 |
| Income Funds | | | | |
| High Income | 36.30 | 37.68* | + 0.07 | 6.16 |
| Income Plus | 114.90 | 122.20 | + 0.40 | 3.80 |
| European Inc | 78.82 | 83.59* | - 0.39 | 0.52 |
| Smaller Cos (4-11 | 80.52 | 85.66 | + 0.25 | 1.68 |
| Growth | 413.60 | 440.00 | + 3.40 | 2.17 |
| Income & Growth | 399.70 | 425.30* | + 0.80 | 3.02 |
| Japan & Gen | 82.34 | 87.60 | + 0.40 | ... |
| Master Portfolio | £103.94 | £107.89* | +16.00 | 1.69 |
| Special Sits | 95.85 | 101.49* | + 0.03 | 2.18 |
| High Yield | £13.08 | £13.89 | + 4.00 | 4.34 |
| **GRANVILLE UNIT TST MGMT LTD** | | | | |
| **Mint Hse, 77 Mansell St, London E1 8AF** | | | | |
| 071 488 2222 | | | | |
| Small Cos | 93.68 | 99.55 | - 2.08 | 1.18 |
| Bridge Income | 262.52 | 279.07 | + 1.31 | 5.36 |
| **GUARDIAN ROYAL EX UT MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **36 Harbour Exchange Sq, London E14 9GE** | | | | |
| 071 538 0468 | | | | |
| Cash | 136.10 | 136.10 | ... | 3.69 |
| European | 489.00 | 522.40 | + 1.70 | 0.19 |
| Gilt & Fixed | 135.30 | 133.60 | + 0.10 | 4.97 |
| Growth Equity | 222.70 | 255.40 | + 1.90 | 1.83 |
| Income Trust | 127.20 | 135.80 | + 0.80 | 2.90 |
| International | 180.40 | 198.10 | + 0.70 | ... |
| Japan Trust | 140.60 | 150.30* | + 1.10 | ... |
| Nth American | 254.80 | 272.20 | + 1.10 | 0.27 |
| Pacific | 576.70 | 616.10 | + 2.50 | ... |
| Guardfall | 491.70 | 525.30 | + 2.50 | 1.89 |
| **GUINNESS FLIGHT UT MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **5 Calaisfield Street, London, SE1 2NE** | | | | |
| 071 522 2129 | | | | |
| Balanced | 102.60 | 106.53 | - 0.11 | 8.09 |
| Global High Inc | 103.22 | 107.15* | - 0.21 | 7.05 |
| Prem Fixed Int | 101.54 | 105.83 | - 0.12 | 8.71 |
| Equity & Bond Inc | 102.88 | 109.38* | + 0.61 | 4.81 |
| European Growth | 101.30 | 107.50 | + 0.06 | ... |
| Intl PEP Trust | 91.34 | 96.23 | + 0.60 | ... |
| High Income | 121.19 | 128.89* | + 0.05 | 3.64 |
| Recovery | 380.40 | 404.30 | ... | 1.45 |
| St Vinc High Inc | 131.98 | 133.95 | + 0.02 | 6.53 |
| Temp Ber Emer Op | 245.90 | 261.40 | + 0.90 | 1.30 |
| Temp Ber Sm Co In | 364.80 | 388.20 | + 1.40 | 1.97 |
| Glob Priv Tst | 94.34 | 100.31 | - 0.55 | 1.18 |
| Inv Share Tst | 95.70 | 101.75 | ... | 7.83 |
| **HALIFAX STANDARD TST MGT LTD** | | | | |
| **PO Box 688, Edinburgh EH95 1EW** | | | | |
| 0800 836 868 | | | | |
| Global Advtg Inc | 39.10 | 41.45* | ... | 1.56 |
| Income Advtg Inc | 31.22 | 33.10 | - 0.10 | 3.70 |
| **HAMBROS UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD** | | | | |
| **5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex** | | | | |
| **Enquiries: 0277 232 300 Dealing: 0277 690 398** | | | | |
| Model Pfolio | 203.80 | 216.20 | - 0.40 | 2.06 |
| Smaller Cos | 34.38 | 36.57 | + 0.17 | 0.82 |
| **HENDERSON TOUCHIE REMNANT** | | | | |
| **PO Box 2157, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4ET** | | | | |
| **Enquiries: 0277 263 200 Dealings: 0277 234 772** | | | | |

# Rate fears unsettle shares

TRADING PERIOD: Settlement takes place ten business days after the day of trade. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

## BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 523 | 351 | Abbey Nat | 394 | -8 | ... | 5.8 | 13.1 |
| 314 | 234 | Allied Irish | 250 | -4 | ... | 5.1 | 9.4 |
| 278½ | 190½ | Aus New Z | 199 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | 29.2 |
| 3300 | 2637½ | BankAmerica | 3137½ | +37½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 319 | 246 | Bk of Ireland | 271 | -1 | ... | 4.8 | 7.8 |
| 247 | 172½ | Bank Scotland | 186 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 15.2 |
| 640 | 487 | Barclays | 548½ | -14½ | ... | 3.8 | 16.7 |
| 37 | 13½ | Cardiste | 29 † | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 630½ | 449 | Cater Allen | 517 ‡ | -2 | ... | 6.8 | ∞ |
| 180 | 130 | Cattles | 151 | +1 | ... | 4.1 | 15.5 |
| 2628½ | 1543½ | Chase Manh | 2350 † | +12½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 2912½ | 2262½ | Citicorp | 2725 | +12½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 285½ | 209 | Close Bros | 241 | +1 | ... | 3.3 | 13.1 |
| £150½ | £121½ | Commerzbk | £133½ | -43½ | ... | 6.2 | ... |
| £344½ | £270½ | Deutsche Bk | £300½ | -122 | ... | 2.3 | ... |
| 90 | 60 | First Nat Fin | 66 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 1549½ | 1152½ | Fuji Bank Y | 1497 | +6½ | ... | 0.4 | ∞ |
| 515 | 395 | Gerrard Nat | 474 | +1 | 22.0 | 5.8 | 13.7 |
| 1113 | 660 | HSBC | 704 | -14 | ... | 3.8 | 11.1 |
| 1131 | 680 | HSBC HK | 780 | -14 | ... | 3.8 | 11.5 |
| 473 | 256 | Hambros | 310 † | ... | ... | 6.0 | 12.7 |
| 443 | 400 | Joseph (L) | 406 † | ... | ... | 5.4 | 11.8 |
| 170 | 132 | King Shaxson | 132 | ... | ... | 8.5 | 13.0 |
| 603 | 424 | Kleinwort Ben | 523 | -1 | ... | 4.7 | 9.1 |
| 660 | 519 | Lloyds | 547 † | -8 | ... | 5.3 | 10.8 |
| 118 | 95 | Lon Scot Bk | 113 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 17.2 |
| 630½ | 489½ | Nat Aust Bk | 541 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 11.1 |
| 622 | 421 | Nat West | 449 † | -8 | ... | 5.4 | 10.3 |
| 573 | 415 | Provident | 513 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 16.3 |
| 79 | 53 | Rea Bros | 68 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 16.2 |
| 528 | 377½ | Ryl Bk Scot | 390 | -3 | ... | 3.8 | 17.6 |
| 1460 | 1050 | Schroders | 1315 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 12.0 |
| 350½ | 223 | Stand Chart | 247 | -12 | ... | 3.3 | 10.7 |
| 291 | 197 | TSB | 210 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | 10.4 |
| 199 | 114 | Union | 114 | -12 | ... | 5.0 | 10.4 |
| 1012 | 676 | Warburg SG | 749 | -15 | ... | 3.7 | 9.1 |
| £105 | 86½ | Wells Fargo | £102½ | +6½ | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 260 | 194 | Westpac | 220 | -1 | ... | 2.5 | ∞ |
| 390 | 293 | Wintrust | 293 | ... | ... | 4.5 | ∞ |

## BREWERIES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 683 | 540 | Allied-Lyons | 587 | -6 | ... | 4.7 | 14.3 |
| 619 | 485 | Bass | 561 | -2 | ... | 4.7 | 14.7 |
| 298 | 250 | Boddington | 269 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 15.0 |
| 459 | 358 | Bulmer (HP) | 389 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | 22.4 |
| 196 | 168 | Burtonwd Brw | 182 † | ... | ... | 3.4 | 15.2 |
| 181 | 142 | Eldridge P 'A' | 149 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 20.7 |
| 66 | 46½ | Fosters Brewing | 55 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 62.7 |
| 493 | 417 | Fullr Sm 'A' | 419 † | ... | ... | 2.3 | 17.3 |
| 506 | 375 | Grand Met | 429 † | +4 | ... | 3.9 | 18.6 |
| 511 | 399 | Greenalls Grp | 436 | -2 | ... | 3.6 | 16.7 |
| 594 | 452 | Greene King | 498 † | -2 | ... | 3.2 | 19.0 |
| 542 | 428 | Guinness | 447 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 14.5 |
| 261 | 239 | Hardy Hnsn | 254 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 13.0 |
| 180 | 135 | Heavitree | 150 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 13.5 |
| 457 | 383 | Highland Distl | 422 | -8 | ... | 2.0 | 20.0 |
| 3605 | 3125 | Holt J | 3600 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 20.3 |
| 169 | 127 | Macallan-Glen | 169 | ... | ... | 0.8 | 46.2 |
| 615 | 365 | Macdn Martn 'A' | 615 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 25.3 |
| 246 | 195 | Mansfield | 228 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | ∞ |
| 302 | 256 | Mrston Thmp | 282 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 14.6 |
| 626 | 544 | Matthew Clark | 626 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | ∞ |
| 250 | 113 | Mrydwn W | 121 † | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 545 | 463 | Morland | 498 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 16.7 |
| 10½ | 8½ | Paramount | 8½ | ... | ... | 2.2 | 15.2 |
| 267 | 209 | Regent Inns | 244 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 24.8 |
| 1521½ | 1000 | SA Breweries | 1253½ | ... | ... | 2.2 | 20.4 |
| 591 | 493 | Scot & New | 519 † | -4 | ... | 4.1 | 15.4 |
| 190 | 142 | Taunton Cider | 174 † | ... | ... | 4.7 | 13.3 |
| 306 | 229 | Vaux Group | 240 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 15.5 |
| 403½ | 324½ | Wetherspoon JD | 395 | +2 | ... | 1.8 | 26.1 |
| 617 | 494 | Whitbread | 544 | +1 | ... | 4.3 | 15.8 |
| 589 | 493 | Wolvrhmptn D | 531 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 14.9 |
| 535 | 483 | Young 'A' | 503 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 19.3 |

## BUILDING, ROADS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | 135 | Abbey | 160 | ... | ... | 1.6 | ∞ |
| 27 | 14 | Albrighton | 14 † | -1 | ... | 4.5 | 13.4 |
| 200 | 148 | Allen | 160 | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 19.0 |
| 164 | 99 | Amec | 117 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 56.3 |
| 454 | 333 | Ashtead | 414 | ... | ... | 1.7 | ∞ |
| 165 | 109 | Atwoods | 118 | +1 | ... | 5.3 | ... |
| 363 | 274 | BPB Ind | 329 † | -8 | ... | 3.1 | 22.2 |
| 142 | 93 | Baggeridge Brk | 137 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 25.9 |
| 41 | 26 | Bailey (Ben) Con | 34 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 20.8 |
| 88 | 18½ | Bartom | 23 | +3 | ... | 0.5 | 2.8 |
| 60 | 38½ | Bardon | 43 | +1 | ... | 5.8 | ... |
| 292 | 188 | Barratt Devs | 194 | -1 | ... | 3.2 | 20.8 |
| 206 | 139 | Beazer Homes | 155 | -1 | ... | 4.0 | 13.6 |
| 304 | 198 | Bellway | 219 | -2 | ... | 3.5 | 20.6 |
| 59 | 42 | Bellwinch | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 244 | 125 | Berisford Intl | 220 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 573 | 391 | Berkeley Gp | 428 † | +1 | ... | 2.1 | 17.7 |
| 215 | 118 | Bett Bros | 175 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 8.7 |
| 93 | 60 | Blockleys | 70 | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 391 | 262 | Blue Circle | 315 | -6 | ... | 4.5 | 26.5 |
| 355 | 277 | Boot (Henry) | 305 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 15.5 |
| 78 | 35 | Brandon Hire | 78 | +2 | ... | 2.5 | ∞ |
| 117 | 77 | Breedon PLC | 89 | ... | ... | 6.5 | 25.5 |
| 154 | 130 | Br Dredging | 140 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 17.9 |
| 98 | 78 | Brit Fittings | 87 | ... | 2.0 | 2.9 | ∞ |
| 197½ | 140 | Bryant | 156 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 23.7 |
| 145½ | 111½ | CALA | 123 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 409 | 321 | CRH | 378 | -4 | ... | 2.5 | 19.2 |
| 70 | 31 | Cakebread Rby | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | 24 | Costain | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 185 | 143 | Countryside | 154 † | ... | ... | 3.3 | 34.2 |
| 120 | 85 | Crest Nicholson | 88 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 16.2 |
| 140 | 100 | Cussins | 109 | +2 | ... | 3.4 | 13.2 |
| 30 | 19 | Edmond Hldgs | 25 | ... | ... | 1.5 | ... |
| 350 | 273 | Epwin | 304 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 20.0 |
| 82 | 57 | Erith | 68 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 38.3 |
| 473 | 365 | Eve Group | 365 † | -3 | ... | 3.8 | ∞ |
| 60 | 36½ | Galliford | 36½ | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 112 | 87 | Gibbs & Dandy | 89 | ... | 2.5 | 3.5 | ∞ |
| 1028 | 863 | Gleeson (MJ) | 863 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 15.1 |
| 218 | 182 | Graham Grp | 189 | -2 | ... | 3.0 | 18.1 |
| 169 | 139 | Hewden-Stuart | 160 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 23.6 |
| 82 | 46 | Heweston | 75 | -1 | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 473 | 334 | Heywd Wlm | 369 | +4 | ... | 4.4 | 24.6 |
| 144 | 96 | Higgs & Hill | 97 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 41 | 27 | How Gp | 39 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 32 | 20 | Howard Hldgs | 28 | ... | ... | 3.7 | ∞ |
| 100 | 67 | Ibstock | 77 | -½ | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 25 | 6 | Jarvis | 9½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 138 | 104 | Keller | 130 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 15.1 |
| 429 | 261 | Laing (J) | 300 | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 21.4 |
| 164 | 104 | -do- 6.4% Cv Pf | 117 | ... | ... | 6.8 | ... |
| 145 | 115 | Ln Clydeside | 122 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 11.6 |
| 173 | 78 | Lovell (YJ) | 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 405 | 352 | Manders | 346 | -2 | ... | 3.6 | 18.2 |
| 217½ | 138½ | Marley | 150 | -1 | ... | 3.2 | 22.2 |
| 155 | 126 | Marshalls | 146 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 17.9 |
| 253 | 196 | Maunders (J) | 245 | +2 | ... | 2.7 | 23.6 |
| 321 | 194 | McAlpine (A) | 207 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 30.3 |
| 76½ | 50½ | McCarthy & S | 57 | +2 | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 569 | 384 | Meyer Int | 447 † | -2 | ... | 3.0 | 18.8 |
| 187½ | 94 | Mowlem (J) | 97 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 202½ | 96 | NSM | 108 | ... | ... | ... | 12.4 |
| 48 | 33 | Needler | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 196 | 146 | Newman Tnks | 173 | +5 | ... | 4.5 | 23.2 |
| 379½ | 229 | Persimmon | 257 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | 23.0 |
| 20 | 9 | Phoenix Timber | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1800 | 1450 | Pochins | 1550 | ... | 20.0 | 2.4 | 22.0 |
| 198 | 131 | Prowting | 132 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 40.6 |
| 1079 | 805 | RMC Gp | 971 | -26 | ... | 2.7 | 27.4 |
| 116 | 68 | Raine Ind | 89 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 15.0 |
| 40 | 23 | Ramus | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 640 | 466 | Redland | 537 | -11 | ... | 5.8 | 28.1 |
| 108 | 70 | Roskel | 95 | ... | 4.3 | 5.7 | ... |
| 185½ | 125 | Rugby Group | 148 | +2 | ... | 2.9 | 19.6 |
| 61 | 53 | Secure Retire | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 64 | 50 | [illegible] | 56 | ... | 0.5 | 1.0 | ∞ |
| 195 | 155 | Sharpe & Fisher | 192 | -2 | ... | 2.7 | 21.0 |
| 288 | 222 | Sheffield Insl | 265 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 21.3 |
| 342 | 233 | Sherriff Hldgs | 342 † | +4 | ... | 1.6 | 22.6 |
| 157 | 94 | Shorco | 151 | ... | 5.2 | 4.3 | 27.3 |
| 245 | 195 | Smart (J) | 214 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 18.5 |
| 5 | 1½ | Starmin | 1½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 206 | 135 | Tarmac | 155 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 257 | 154 | Tay Homes | 182 | +6 | ... | 4.6 | 17.4 |
| 183 | 121 | Taylor Woodrw | 145 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 35.4 |
| 760 | 598 | Tilbury Dougls | 602 | -2 | ... | 6.9 | 63.2 |
| 60 | 36 | Torex Hire | 54 † | +1 | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 370 | 274 | Travis Perkins | 318 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 25.7 |
| 29½ | 16 | Trencherwood | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40½ | 23 | Try Group | 25 | ... | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 28 | 21 | Tudor | 25 | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 113 | 90 | Vibroplant | 103 | ... | ... | 4.5 | ∞ |
| 170 | 127½ | Watshomes | 144 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 15.6 |
| 74 | 50 | Ward Hldgs | 72 | ... | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 63 | 33 | Warehouse | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 545 | 450 | Watts Blake | 510 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 21.9 |
| 225½ | 154 | Westbury | 164 | -1 | ... | 4.0 | 18.3 |
| 7 | 3½ | Wiggins | 6 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 571 | 397 | Wilson Bowdn | 400 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 15.1 |
| 259 | 185 | Wilson (C) | 213 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 20.8 |
| 249 | 151 | Wimpey G | 180 | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 23.9 |
| 30 | 16 | YRM | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## BUSINESS SERVICES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 740 | 583 | ADT | 670 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 443 | 253 | Adam & Harvey | 425 † | ... | ... | 4.4 | ∞ |
| 83 | 58 | Air London | 63 | ... | ... | 6.9 | 13.8 |
| 62 | 44 | African Lakes | 52 | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 140 | 92½ | Auto Sec | 96 | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 |
| 162 | 101½ | BET Ord | 117½ | -1 | ... | 3.5 | 19.6 |
| 195 | 115 | BNB Res | 170 | +2 | ... | 3.6 | 19.8 |
| 255 | 175 | BPP | 225 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 16.2 |
| 186 | 151 | BSM | 152 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 12.9 |
| 235 | 198 | Barbour Index | 200 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ∞ |
| 1½ | 1 | Black & Edge | 1½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 226 | 161 | Brit Data Mgt | 180 | ... | 4.9 | 3.4 | 13.1 |
| 31 | 22 | Broadcastle | 27 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 12.9 |
| 79 | 58 | Brooks Service | 69 | ... | ... | 2.7 | ... |
| 117½ | 65½ | CRT Gp | 97 † | ... | ... | 4.3 | ∞ |
| 238 | 158 | Capita Group | 170 | -3 | ... | 2.1 | 21.5 |
| 59 | 30 | Casket Plc | 34½ | +½ | ... | 4.1 | 11.5 |
| 26½ | 7½ | Chiltern Capital | 26½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 85 | 56 | Christie | 61 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 423 | 292 | Chubb Sec | 336 † | -2 | ... | 2.3 | 20.7 |
| 61 | 41 | Corp Services | 59 | -1 | ... | 0.5 | 22.2 |
| 97 | 81 | Coutts Cnstg | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 179 | 140 | Dart | 151 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 16.1 |
| 276 | 212 | Davis Service | 235 | +1 | ... | 4.2 | 16.6 |
| 154 | 119 | EW Facs | 122 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 9.2 |
| 34 | 18½ | Gardiner | 18½ | -½ | ... | 5.1 | 8.8 |
| 334 | 261 | Hays | 298 | -2 | ... | 2.3 | 23.0 |
| 289 | 220 | Hogg Robinson | 248 † | +3 | ... | 3.6 | 17.3 |
| 39 | 18 | Holmes Protectn | 29 | -1 | ... | ... | 1.8 |
| 365½ | 240 | Hunch Whamp | 306 | +2½ | ... | 1.9 | 21.3 |
| 2696½ | 2095½ | ISS B DKr | 2371½ | -53½ | ... | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| 609 | 428 | Inchcape | 476 | -2 | ... | 3.9 | 15.2 |
| 166 | 158 | JBA Hldgs | 158 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 16.1 |
| 414 | 287 | Johnson Clean | 287 | -30 | ... | 4.8 | 11.5 |
| 8 | 4 | Lep | 4½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 375 | 283 | Mitie Gp | 330 | ... | ... | 1.7 | ∞ |
| 1609½ | 1158½ | Manpower | 1581½ | +6½ | ... | 0.8 | ... |
| 85 | 65 | Michael Page | 85 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 20.9 |
| 132 | 90 | Parity | 110 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 28.3 |
| 115 | 85 | Pennna | 85 | ... | ... | 5.9 | ... |
| 89½ | 60½ | Proudfoot | 65 | ... | ... | 6.7 | 16.1 |
| 415 | 310 | RCO | 310 | ... | ... | 6.2 | 10.6 |
| 123 | 97 | REA | 120 † | ... | ... | 6.2 | 45.8 |
| 160 | 104 | Reed Executive | 148 | +7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | ... |
| 131 | 105 | Reliance Sec | 128 | ... | ... | 4.7 | ∞ |
| 279 | 199½ | Rentokil | 235 | -4 | ... | 1.5 | 24.2 |
| 185 | 147½ | Rolfe & Nolan | 185 † | +3 | ... | 2.7 | 28.8 |
| 392 | 243 | Salvesen (C) | 278 | -4 | ... | 3.6 | 14.5 |
| 61 | 43 | Scot Pickford | 58 † | -1 | ... | 1.9 | ∞ |
| 17½ | 9 | Select Appt | 13 | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 307 | 243 | Serco Gp | 288 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 28.2 |
| 130 | 75 | Sherwd Cmps | 130 | ... | ... | 1.7 | ... |
| 130 | 100 | Sketchley | 103 | -2 | ... | 3.9 | 16.1 |
| 338 | 325 | Warner Howrd | 330 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 15.7 |
| 30½ | 20½ | Wills Gp | 31 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 14.7 |

## CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 147 | 115½ | Allied Colloids | 147 ‡ | +2 | ... | 2.0 | 28.6 |
| 1141 | 910 | Amersham | 1023 | -5 | ... | 1.9 | 21.4 |
| 3½ | 2½ | Anglo Utd | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| £136½ | £106½ | BASF DM | £134½ | -40½ | ... | 7.0 | ... |
| 373 | 287 | BTP | 322 † | ... | ... | 3.9 | 20.4 |
| £159½ | £129½ | Bayer DM50 | £151 | -46½ | ... | 8.0 | ... |
| 171 | 97 | Blagden | 126 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 58.9 |
| 131 | 98 | Brent Chems | 125 | ... | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 460 | 311½ | Brit Biotech | 389 | -9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | 5½ | Calrd Gp | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | 20.8 |
| 199 | 153 | Canning (W) | 196 | +1 | ... | 4.6 | 33.2 |
| 580 | 467 | Courtaulds | 532 | -16 | ... | 3.5 | 42.9 |
| 384 | 327 | Croda | 377 | +2 | ... | 2.8 | 10.2 |
| 133 | 95 | Doeflex | 95 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 10.8 |
| 282 | 225 | Ellis & Everard | 271 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | ∞ |
| 58 | 35½ | Euro Colour | 55½ | ... | ... | 2.6 | 19.8 |
| 362 | 337 | Halstead (J) | 362 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 16.9 |
| 223 | 160 | Hickson | 162 | -6 | ... | 6.3 | 15.3 |
| £148½ | £108½ | Hoechst | £144½ | -20½ | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 250 | 153½ | Holliday Chem | 247 | -3 | ... | 2.2 | 20.0 |
| 968 | 728 | ICI | 843 † | -14 | ... | 4.1 | 68.1 |
| 843 | 704 | Laporte | 786 | -7 | ... | 3.2 | 21.6 |
| 248 | 190 | Leigh | 220 | +1 | ... | 4.6 | 19.6 |
| 76 | 48 | MTM | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2490½ | 1912½ | Norsk Hydro | 2431½ | -31½ | ... | 1.3 | ∞ |
| 625 | 461 | Paterson Zoch | 498 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 13.1 |
| 595 | 416 | -do- 'A' | 482 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 12.7 |
| 250 | 188 | Plysu | 189 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 22.0 |
| 349 | 265 | Porvair | 310 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 23.3 |
| 46 | 44 | Sutcliffe Speak | 49 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 28.8 |
| 490 | 361 | Wardle Storeys | 390 | -4 | ... | 5.5 | 20.4 |
| 738 | 570 | Wolstenholme R | 738 | +15 | ... | 3.0 | 18.4 |
| 483 | 380 | Yorks Chem | 426 † | +2 | ... | 2.4 | 20.2 |
| 336 | 258 | Yule Catto | 323 | +2 | ... | 2.4 | 24.5 |
| 869 | 672 | Zeneca | 812 | -11 | ... | 4.3 | 16.1 |

## DRAPERY, STORES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 248 | 203 | Allders | 234 † | ... | ... | 3.3 | 17.4 |
| 410 | 330 | Argos Plc | 350 | -1 | ... | 2.7 | 19.8 |
| 102 | 54½ | Ashley (Laura) | 60 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 357 | 300 | Asprey | 314 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | 15.5 |
| 231 | 136 | Austin Reed | 230 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 12.9 |
| 168 | 139 | Beattie (J) 'A' | 140 | ... | ... | 5.5 | 15.1 |
| 150 | 110 | Bentalls | 122 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 46.0 |
| 168 | 73 | Betterware | 85 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 9.2 |
| 48 | 36 | Blacks Leis | 46 | -1 | ... | 6.3 | ∞ |
| 264 | 214 | Body Shop | 246 | -1 | ... | 1.0 | 23.1 |
| 601 | 504 | Boots | 535 † | -8 | ... | 3.6 | 20.7 |
| 12½ | 2½ | Brown & Jackson | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 245½ | 210 | Brown (N) | 244 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 23.4 |
| 74½ | 51 | Burton | 59½ | -1 | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 245 | 180 | Cantors | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2.6 | 26.7 |
| 520 | 388 | Church | 483 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 22.7 |
| 171 | 96 | Clinton Cards | 97 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 8.4 |
| 287 | 200 | Coats Viyella | 222 | +2 | ... | 4.5 | 19.4 |
| 190 | 145 | Cory Casuals | 145 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 14.9 |
| 903 | 740 | Courts Furnish | 771 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 39.0 |
| 210 | 155 | Crown Eyes | 170 † | ... | ... | 7.9 | ∞ |
| 137 | 83½ | Dairy Farm Intl | 98 | +1 | ... | 3.8 | 12.3 |
| 136½ | 97½ | Dewhirst (IJ) | 133½ | ... | ... | 1.4 | 24.2 |
| 287 | 170 | Dixons Grp | 206 † | +1 | ... | 4.1 | 25.9 |
| 11½ | 7½ | ERA Gp | 8½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11½ | 4½ | Eclipse Blinds | 6 | +½ | ... | 3.8 | ... |
| 580 | 530 | Elys (Wimbldn) | 580 | ... | 17.0 | 3.7 | ∞ |
| 284 | 191 | Essex Furn | 200 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 32.0 |
| 286 | 217 | Etam | 288 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 20.4 |
| 558 | 494 | Fine Art Dev | 501 | -4 | 14.3 | 3.0 | 15.5 |
| 50 | 46 | Fired Earth | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 725 | 680 | Fortnum | 718 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | ∞ |
| 194 | 124 | French Conn | 194 | +1 | ... | ... | 10.9 |
| 73 | 48 | Gent SR | 55 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 27.1 |
| 116 | 85 | Goldsmiths Gp | 112 † | +3 | ... | 2.1 | 20.1 |
| 653 | 549½ | GUS | 584 | -6 | ... | 2.9 | 16.3 |
| 196 | 164 | Hamleys | 185 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 17.8 |
| 31 | 21 | Hampden Grp | 24 | ... | ... | 5.2 | ... |
| 70½ | 13½ | Hartstone | 17 † | -1 | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 110 | 55 | Heritage | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 91 | 61 | Honeysuckle | 78 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 10.3 |
| 218 | 178 | Hse of Fraser | 219½ | -2 | ... | 2.9 | 19.4 |
| 211 | 173 | Jacques Vert | 186 | +2 | ... | 3.1 | 16.1 |
| 778 | 477 | Kingfisher | 523 | -4 | ... | 3.6 | 12.8 |
| 88 | 61 | Leslie Wise Gp | 68 † | +1 | ... | 7.4 | 14.3 |
| 435 | 350 | Liberty | 398 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 48.9 |
| 380 | 277 | Lloyds Chem | 314 | -3 | ... | 3.2 | 10.4 |
| 184 | 137 | MFI | 153 | -1 | ... | 3.3 | 19.4 |
| 480½ | 380 | Marks Spencer | 431 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 20.0 |
| 680 | 554 | Menzies (John) | 594 | +1 | ... | 2.6 | 13.9 |
| 343 | 238 | Moss Bros | 326 | -1 | ... | 2.7 | 15.0 |
| 261 | 214 | Next | 258 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 19.2 |
| 71½ | 39 | Oliver (G) | 71½ | ... | ... | ... | 76.9 |
| 335 | 255 | Oriflame Intl | 270 | +5 | ... | 4.9 | ∞ |
| 37 | 22½ | Pentos | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 258 | 169 | QS Hldgs | 170 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 20.0 |
| 62 | 25 | Rhino Grp | 31 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 11.2 |
| 209 | 157½ | Rosebys | 159 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 18.8 |
| 180 | 113 | Sherwood Gp | 115 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 11.4 |
| 132 | 110 | Sears | 122½ | +½ | ... | 3.8 | 20.8 |
| 48 | 23½ | Signet Group | 30 | -1 | ... | ... | 15.2 |
| 549 | 450 | Smith WH | 485 | +2 | ... | 3.8 | 15.6 |
| 21 | 11 | Specialeyes | 13 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 252 | 205 | Storehouse | 222 † | -2 | ... | 3.1 | 19.7 |
| 198 | 146 | T & S Stores | 181 | +1 | ... | 4.2 | 13.5 |
| 173 | 124 | Tie Rack | 142 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 16.9 |
| 265 | 215 | Time Products | 235 | +1 | ... | 4.5 | 18.2 |
| 132 | 105 | Usher (Frank) | 105 | ... | 6.0 | 7.1 | 11.4 |
| 502 | 384 | Vendome | 500 † | +4 | ... | 1.4 | ∞ |
| 44 | 34 | Vivat | 36 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 9.3 |
| 70 | 34 | WEW Group | 36 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 26.5 |
| 79 | 42 | Wearwell | 78 | -1 | ... | 3.2 | 27.5 |
| 128 | 91 | Wickes | 94 | +3 | ... | 1.7 | 23.0 |
| 97 | 54 | Wld of Leather | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 195 | 138 | Wyevale | 139 | +1 | ... | 4.0 | 14.7 |

## ELECTRICALS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 187 | 109 | ACT Group | 122½ | -½ | ... | 5.4 | 11.5 |
| 296 | 248 | Acal | 276 | +1 | ... | 3.1 | 17.3 |
| 636 | 478 | Admiral | 636 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 19.4 |
| 192 | 163 | Alba | 192 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 15.5 |
| 43 | 34 | Alphameric | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 29.0 |
| 50 | 26 | Amstrad | 33½ | -½ | ... | 1.9 | ... |
| 105 | 73 | App Holo | 100 | +4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 24 | Arden | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 94½ | 78 | Astec | 92½ | +2½ | ... | 1.0 | 22.9 |
| 281 | 199 | Azlan | 199 † | -14 | ... | 1.9 | ∞ |
| 283 | 239 | Beales Hunter | 265 | ... | ... | 4.7 | ∞ |
| 478 | 378 | BICC | 419 | +1 | ... | 5.7 | 30.7 |
| 535 | 411 | Bick | 430 † | ... | ... | 3.0 | 17.3 |
| 1100 | 637½ | Borland | 675 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 380 | 305½ | Bowthorpe | 321 | -1 | ... | 2.7 | 17.9 |
| 486 | 359½ | BT | 376½ † | -3½ | ... | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| 367 | 236½ | BT P/P | 257 † | -3½ | ... | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| 30 | 14½ | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 19½ | -½ | ... | 1.6 | 14.2 |
| 79 | 55 | Burnfield | 70 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 54.4 |
| 543 | 394 | Cable Wireless | 435 † | -13 | ... | 2.4 | 18.5 |
| 39½ | 26 | Chloride | 30½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 283 | 263 | CML Micro | 268 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ∞ |
| 182 | 105 | Comptr People | 175 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 39.9 |
| 202 | 154 | Cray Elect | 185 † | -1 | ... | 1.5 | ∞ |
| 467 | 412 | Critchley | 464 † | -1 | ... | 2.2 | 20.8 |
| 586 | 473 | Delta | 529 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 23.5 |
| 663 | 446 | Denmans El | 585 † | ... | ... | 1.4 | 16.3 |
| 560 | 400 | Domino | 560 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 26.1 |
| 78 | 68 | Dowding Mills | 75 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 25.2 |
| 1635 | 1220 | Druck | 1483 † | ... | ... | 0.9 | ∞ |
| 589 | 463 | Electrocomps | 494 † | -2 | ... | 2.4 | 21.5 |
| 199½ | 135 | El Data Prc | 138 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 12.8 |
| 175 | 133 | Electron House | 160 | ... | ... | 2.5 | ∞ |
| 35 | 21 | Emess | 32 | ... | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 451 | 343 | Eurotherm | 390 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | 23.1 |
| 212 | 162½ | FKI | 185 † | -3 | ... | 2.5 | 22.5 |
| 656 | 512 | Farnell Elec | 536 | -5 | ... | 1.7 | 22.0 |
| 339 | 296 | First Tech | 339 | +2 | ... | 1.3 | ∞ |
| 283 | 200 | Forward Gp | 217 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 13.0 |
| 50 | 14½ | Forward Tech | 49½ | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 353½ | 289½ | GEC | 284 † | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 14.3 |
| 191 | 119 | Graseby | 149 | +6 | ... | 5.5 | 13.8 |
| 14½ | 10 | Graystone | 14 | ... | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 193 | 126 | Ind Control | 140 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 12.3 |
| 388 | 268 | Jones Stroud | 315 | ... | ... | 3.6 | ∞ |
| 145 | 99 | Kalamazoo | 144 † | +3 | ... | 2.9 | ∞ |
| 16 | 9 | Kenbury | 16 † | ... | 0.1 | 1.2 | ∞ |
| 396 | 335 | Kenwood App | 371 † | -1 | ... | 3.0 | 17.8 |
| 298 | 221 | Kewill Sys | 225 | ... | ... | 2.3 | ∞ |
| 165 | 75 | Kode | 75 | ... | ... | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| 35 | 19 | Laser-Scan | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 143½ | 48 | LBMS | 92 † | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 393 | 288 | Lec Refrig | 355 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 171 | 107 | Life Sciences | 141 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 14.8 |
| 314 | 266 | Logica | 280 | +6 | ... | 1.8 | 33.4 |
| 52 | 45 | LPA Ind | 46 | ... | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 216 | 135 | MR Data Mngmt | 141 | -6 | ... | 4.9 | 15.7 |
| 723 | 553 | Macro 4 | 553 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 16.6 |
| 281 | 210 | Memnir-Swa | 245 | ... | ... | 2.1 | ∞ |
| 1320 | 795 | Micro Focus | 1055 | +5 | ... | ... | 10.1 |
| 178 | 126 | Microgen | 130 † | ... | ... | 7.0 | 13.0 |
| 45 | 31 | Microvitec | 42½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 549½ | 432 | Misys | 435 † | ... | ... | 2.3 | ∞ |
| 494 | 185 | Mitel | 284 | +9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 188 | 143 | MMT Compu | 177 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 18.1 |
| 315 | 250 | MTL Inst | 309 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 20.0 |
| 148 | 114 | Murray Ent | 122 ‡ | ... | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 2746½ | 2300 | NYNEX | 2553½ | +12½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 128 | 78 | Neotronics | 78 † | -3 | ... | 4.2 | 16.9 |
| 56 | 53 | Newmark (L) | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 415 | 279 | Norbain | 430 † | ... | ... | 0.7 | ∞ |
| 87 | 47 | Northamber | 85 † | ... | ... | 1.2 | ∞ |
| 9½ | 4½ | Oceonics | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | 24 | Orbis | 25 ‡ | ... | 0.5 | 2.6 | ∞ |
| 358 | 277 | Oxford Inst | 301 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 17.5 |
| 84 | 60 | P & P | 68 ‡ | +2 | ... | 3.9 | 16.9 |
| 94 | 74½ | Peek | 86 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 22.2 |
| £105 | 9750 | Philips Fn 4% | £105 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ... |
| 2128½ | 1400 | -do- Lmp nv | 2128½ | +106½ | ... | 0.9 | 9.7 |
| 440 | 236 | Phonelink | 283 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 342 | 283 | Pifco | 342 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 28.7 |
| 330 | 283 | -do- 'A' Voting | 327 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 27.4 |
| 123 | 70 | Plasmec | 121 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 125 | 100 | Pressac | 125 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 25.5 |
| 303 | 181 | Psion | 252 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 27.6 |
| 258 | 187 | Racal Elect | 243 † | -3 | ... | 2.2 | 20.1 |
| 50 | 33 | Radamec | 46 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 13.9 |
| 41 | 27 | Radius | 40 | ... | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 166 | 73 | Real Time | 148 | -12 | ... | 3.5 | ∞ |
| 311 | 229 | Roxboro | 260 | ... | ... | 0.9 | 19.0 |
| 640 | 507 | Sage Gp | 583 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 15.7 |
| 94 | 77½ | Sanderson Elec | 88 | ... | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 89 | 23 | Scantronic | 26½ | ... | 3.1 | 15.0 | 7.3 |
| 254 | 162 | Scholes Grp | 254 | +6 | ... | 0.8 | ∞ |
| 428 | 310 | Sema Gp | 424 | ... | ... | 0.9 | 25.6 |
| 370 | 245 | Servomex | 345 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 27.5 |
| 49 | 37 | Silverlines | 37 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 22.0 |
| 94 | 63 | Soundtracks | 68 † | ... | ... | 4.4 | 15.4 |
| 3225 | 2265½ | TDK | 2921½ | +40½ | ... | 1.1 | ∞ |
| 19 | 11 | TDS Circuits | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 170 | 83 | Telemetrix | 87 | +1 | ... | 1.4 | 10.2 |
| 295 | 191 | Telspec | 285 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 34.4 |
| 1165 | 979 | THORN EMI | 1035 † | -5 | ... | 4.1 | 21.1 |
| 203 | 133 | Thorpe FW | 202 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 18.1 |
| 43 | 22 | Total Systems | 25 | ... | ... | 7.5 | ∞ |
| 305 | 215 | Tunstall | 245 | +7 | ... | 1.8 | 17.5 |
| 363 | 256 | Unitech | 363 | ... | ... | 2.3 | ∞ |
| 16 | 8½ | Verity | 11½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | 21½ | Vistec | 23½ | ... | ... | 2.1 | 12.8 |
| 212 | 157½ | Vodafone | 187½ | -4 | ... | 1.9 | 24.5 |
| 483 | 395 | Volex | 428 | -2 | ... | 5.4 | 18.3 |
| 31 | 20 | Western Selecn | 26 | ... | 0.2 | 1.2 | ... |
| 335 | 260 | Wholesale Ftgs | 274 | ... | 11.7 | 5.5 | ∞ |

## ELECTRICITY

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 717 | 537 | East Midlands | 692 † | +40 | ... | 4.1 | 54.6 |
| 739 | 566 | Eastern Elec | 739 † | +30 | ... | 3.9 | 16.2 |
| 477 | 382 | Hydro-Elect | 381 | +6 | ... | 4.2 | 11.8 |
| 733½ | 534 | London Elect | 645 † | +61 | ... | 4.4 | 9.9 |
| 850 | 635 | Manweb | 753 † | +30 | ... | 4.0 | 9.0 |
| 787 | 547 | Midlands Elec | 730½ | +32½ | ... | 4.0 | 11.2 |
| 505 | 404½ | National Powr | 477 | -3½ | ... | 3.3 | 11.8 |
| 801 | 589 | Northern Elec | 739 † | +19 | ... | 4.2 | 9.3 |
| 421 | 328 | Nthn Ireland | 361 † | -7 | ... | 3.9 | 9.8 |
| 806 | 587 | Norweb | 728 † | +34 | ... | 3.9 | 9.6 |
| 582 | 449 | PowerGen | 552 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 12.1 |
| 486 | 337½ | Scottish Power | 392 † | -13 | ... | 4.0 | 12.4 |
| 435 | 299 | Seeboard | 398 † | -19 | ... | 3.7 | 10.5 |
| 825 | 591 | Sth Wales | 722 † | +36 | ... | 4.4 | 9.8 |
| 743 | 551 | Sth Western | 714 † | +52 | ... | 4.1 | 9.5 |
| 745½ | 540 | Southern Elec | 714 † | +51 | ... | 4.0 | 11.2 |
| 729½ | 532 | Yorkshire Elec | 681 † | +33 | ... | 4.3 | 13.3 |

## FINANCE, LAND

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 51 | Aitken Hume | 51 # | ... | 1.0 | 2.5 | 10.8 |
| 165 | 99 | BWD | 108 † | +2 | ... | 4.9 | 8.8 |
| 118 | 96 | Bakie Plc | 116 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 12.9 |
| 215 | 163 | Bistec Inv | 166 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 757 | 623 | Caledonia | 735 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 18.2 |
| 2800 | 1902 | Camellia | 2550 | +50 | ... | 1.5 | 6.8 |
| 363 | 310 | Candover | 331 | +1 | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 465 | 397 | Gowett | 385 † | ... | ... | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| 250 | 185 | Ivory Sime | 230 † | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 17.9 |
| 428 | 175 | Johnson Fry | 203 | ... | 1.5 | 0.9 | ... |
| 245 | 143 | Lon Forfaiting | 147 | +4 | ... | 7.9 | 9.2 |
| 57 | 44 | Manakin | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29½ | 8 | Nat Home Loan | 17½ | ... | ... | ... | 0.4 |
| 58 | 53 | Newmarket | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 365 | 247 | Rathbone Bros | 276 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 14.5 |
| 39 | 21½ | Rutland Tst | 24 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 12.5 |
| 367½ | 281½ | S & U | 334 | -2 | ... | 3.9 | 10.9 |
| 114 | 82 | Singer & Fried | 88 | -1 | ... | 4.3 | 11.3 |
| 1260 | 788 | Sotheby's | 800 | +5 | ... | 3.4 | 35.8 |
| 188 | 131 | SJP Capital | 136 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 4.9 |
| 224 | 175 | Tonty Lew | 176 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 17.3 |

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015½ | 1628½ | Amer Express | 1762½ | -12½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 154 | 131 | Brewin Dolphin | 152 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 11.2 |
| 220 | 157 | Gartmore | 179 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 20.7 |
| 1208 | 845 | Henderson Ad | 925 | ... | ... | 5.9 | 14.5 |
| 251½ | 152 | Invesco | 190 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 31.2 |
| 317 | 234½ | Jardine Strat | 249 | +1½ | ... | 3.3 | 10.2 |
| 323 | 247 | MAI | 270 | -3 | ... | 3.1 | 15.2 |
| 117½ | 95½ | MAI 5.9% Cv Pf | 105½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 770 | 528 | MAM | 633 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | 14.8 |
| 1263 | 794 | M & G | 1004 | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 21.0 |
| 496 | 342 | Smith New Ct | 356 † | -1 | ... | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| 65 | 25 | Trio Hldgs | 26½ | ... | ... | 7.1 | 12.0 |

## FOODS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 607 | 499 | AB Food | 594 † | +2 | ... | 3.2 | 11.5 |
| 66 | 50½ | ASDA Group | 62 | +1 | ... | 3.6 | 12.8 |
| 368 | 265 | Acatos & Hutch | 307 | -26 | ... | 3.5 | 12.3 |
| 74 | 44 | Albert Fisher | 52 | +2 | ... | 9.0 | 11.5 |
| 306½ | 222½ | Argyll | 279 † | -1 | ... | 5.2 | 12.2 |
| 270 | 220 | Banks (S C) | 265 | ... | ... | 4.7 | ∞ |
| 358 | 305 | Barr (AG) | 357 † | +2 | ... | 2.4 | 23.0 |
| 72 | 56 | Bensons Crisps | 58 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 19.2 |
| 481 | 378 | Booker | 434 | +9 | ... | 6.3 | 15.5 |
| 56½ | 48 | Borthwick | 53½ | ... | ... | 3.0 | 22.9 |
| 505 | 425 | Brake Bros | 428 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 15.0 |
| 43 | 24 | Budgen | 28 | -2 | ... | 4.6 | ∞ |
| 178 | 156 | CPL Aromas | 175 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 16.7 |
| 545 | 407 | Cadbury-Schw | 462 | -8 | ... | 3.9 | 15.6 |
| 232 | 143 | Carrs Milling | 180 | +2 | ... | 3.0 | ∞ |
| 167 | 130 | Cranswick | 157 † | ... | ... | 6.6 | 13.1 |
| 17 | 11½ | Cullens | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 154 | 90 | Dalepak | 119 | ... | ... | 1.6 | ∞ |
| 543 | 389 | Dalgety | 460 | +6 | ... | 5.6 | 13.4 |
| 87 | 50 | Daniels S | 57 | ... | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 294 | 219 | Devro | 247 | +1 | ... | 3.2 | 16.7 |
| 101 | 60 | Everest | 65 | ... | ... | 7.1 | 12.4 |
| 394 | 348 | Farepak | 350 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | ∞ |
| 8½ | 6 | Farringford | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 85 | 68 | Finlay (James) | 76 | ... | ... | 6.8 | 14.2 |
| 105 | 87 | Fyffes | 104 † | ... | ... | 1.7 | 17.8 |
| 371 | 193 | Geest | 232 | +3 | 8.1 | 4.4 | ... |
| 20½ | 14 | Global | 16 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 14.6 |
| 68 | 38 | Grand Central | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 194 | 119 | Hazlewood Fds | 137 † | -2½ | ... | 6.1 | 8.3 |
| 196½ | 151 | Hillsdown | 180 | +4 | ... | 6.1 | 14.4 |
| 28 | 16 | Hobson | 22½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 211 | 133 | Iceland Group | 154 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 9.8 |
| 111 | 93 | JLI Group | 98 † | +2 | ... | 6.1 | 13.8 |
| 656 | 523 | Kwik Save | 603 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 10.5 |
| 362 | 138 | Low (Wm) | 362 | +1 | ... | 2.9 | 13.0 |
| 118 | 85 | Matthews (B) | 118 | +2 | ... | 2.5 | 18.8 |
| 18 | 10½ | Merchant Retail | 11½ | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 141 | 99 | Morrison (W) | 134 | ... | ... | 0.9 | 15.6 |
| 246 | 205 | Nichols (JN) | 233 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 15.4 |
| 271½ | 197 | Nthn Foods | 226 † | -10 | ... | 4.9 | 11.0 |
| 14 | 9 | Nrthmbrn Fn | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 232 | 180 | Nurdin Peack | 191 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 10.6 |
| 131 | 89½ | Park Foods | 123 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | ∞ |
| 81 | 62 | Perkins Food | 75 | -1 | ... | 7.4 | 12.6 |
| 141 | 109 | PizzaExpress | 133 | +1 | ... | 0.5 | 26.0 |
| 5½ | 2½ | Regina Hlth | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 480 | 342 | Sainsbury J | 417 | -5 | ... | 3.2 | 14.7 |
| 96 | 73 | Sentry Farms | 75 | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 7.6 |
| 122 | 71 | Sims Food | 92 | ... | ... | 10.8 | ∞ |
| 467½ | 392 | Tate & Lyle | 446 | +2 | ... | 3.7 | 11.1 |
| 254 | 200½ | Tesco | 244½ | +1 | ... | 4.0 | 12.7 |
| 198 | 162 | Thorntons | 183 | -1 | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 238 | 145 | Treats | 217 | -5 | ... | 2.4 | 17.6 |
| 434½ | 346 | Unigate | 395 | +1 | ... | 5.5 | 11.2 |
| 388 | 302 | Utd Biscuits | 330 | -5 | ... | 5.8 | 14.0 |
| 21 | 9 | Usborne | 9 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| 422 | 279 | Watson & Phil | 356 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 14.4 |
| 49 | 34 | West Trust | 38 | ... | ... | 8.8 | 25.0 |

## HOTELS, CATERERS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | 26 | Abrdn Stk Hse | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 94 | 76 | City Centre Rest | 76½ | ... | ... | 2.9 | 16.9 |
| 285 | 209½ | Forte | 235 | -3 | ... | 4.0 | 36.6 |
| 207 | 169 | Friendly Hotels | 172 † | +1 | ... | 4.1 | 29.9 |
| 168½ | 142½ | Jurys Hotel | 146 | -½ | ... | 4.8 | ∞ |
| 217½ | 153 | Ladbroke | 169 | -2 | ... | 4.4 | 24.9 |
| 109½ | 78½ | Mandarin Orntl | 87½ | +½ | ... | 3.2 | 22.3 |
| 31 | 19½ | Ryan Hotels It | 26½ | ... | ... | 4.9 | 15.1 |
| 1135 | 790 | Savoy Hotel 'A' | 958 | ... | ... | 0.5 | ... |
| 92 | 60½ | Stakis | 88 † | -1 | ... | 1.7 | 31.7 |

## INDUSTRIALS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 36 | AAF Inds | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 544 | 413 | AAH | 417 † | -5 | ... | 5.4 | 14.8 |
| 185 | 119 | AIM | 136 † | +2 | ... | 4.1 | 36.3 |
| 138 | 108 | APV | 114 | -½ | ... | 5.9 | ... |
| 220 | 157 | ASW | 213 | +3 | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 202 | 158 | Adwest | 182 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 19.6 |
| 20½ | 14 | Aerospace Eng | 17 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ... |
| 312 | 223 | Airsprung | 228 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ∞ |
| 230 | 192 | Alexdra W | 220 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 23.4 |
| 11½ | 5½ | Allied Radio | 6½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 330 | 283 | Alumasc | 320 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 17.8 |
| 73 | 39 | Alvis | 55 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | 38.9 |
| 755 | 705 | Amber Ind | 755 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 15.7 |
| 65½ | 43½ | Amberley Gp | 58 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | ∞ |
| 81 | 45 | Anagen | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 95 | 47 | Andrews Sykes | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 363 | 199½ | Antofagasta | 310 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 25.1 |
| 62 | 48 | Armour | 50½ | +½ | ... | 4.1 | 11.8 |
| 175 | 168 | Ash & Lacy | 168 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 20.3 |
| 6 | 3½ | Ass Br Eng | 4½ | ... | ... | 1.5 | 54.9 |
| 639 | 474 | Avon Rubber | 616 | -1 | ... | 3.3 | 26.8 |
| 297½ | 249 | Ascot Nursg | 251 ‡ | ... | ... | 1.0 | ∞ |
| 553 | 490 | Atlas Equip | 533 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 18.5 |
| 96 | 66 | Ayrshire Metal | 46 † | ... | 1.5 | 2.0 | ... |
| 236 | 180 | BBA | 207 | +3 | ... | 4.5 | ... |
| 163 | 115 | BLP Group | 155 | ... | ... | 0.8 | 42.5 |
| 45½ | 24½ | BM Gp | 42½ | -1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 767 | 622 | BOC | 714 | -31 | ... | 4.1 | 30.1 |
| 86½ | 60½ | BSG | 71 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 44.4 |
| 578 | 495 | BSS Group | 548 | -1 | ... | 4.0 | 22.9 |
| 401 | 344 | BTR | 380 | -7 | ... | 4.0 | 19.8 |
| 176 | 138 | BWI | 151 | +1 | ... | 5.5 | 19.1 |
| 40½ | 26½ | Babcock | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | 6½ | Bailey (CH) | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 220 | 216 | Baird (Wm) | 234 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 18.6 |
| 588½ | 368½ | Barlow | 468½ | ... | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 81 | 64 | Baynes (Charles) | 79 | +2 | ... | 2.6 | 21.6 |
| 25½ | 17 | Bearing Power | 19 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 12.1 |
| 95 | 23 | Beauford | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | 28 | Bedford (W) | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18½ | 12 | Benson Group | 14½ | ... | ... | 2.6 | 11.0 |
| 383 | 243 | Bespak | 268 † | +14½ | ... | 4.8 | ∞ |
| 91 | 49 | Bibby (J) | 52 | -3 | ... | 4.8 | ... |
| 236 | 143 | Billam (J) | 145 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 9.0 |
| 38 | 26 | Bilston Btness | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 3½ | Bimec Ind | 6½ # | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 283 | 243 | Birkby | 279 † | ... | ... | 2.7 | ∞ |
| 44 | 30 | Black Arrow | 43 | ... | ... | 7.9 | ∞ |
| 283 | 233 | Black (Peter) | 282 | ... | 3.8 | 1.7 | 22.1 |
| 220 | 135½ | Bluebird Toys | 207 | -1 | ... | 2.4 | 8.7 |
| 329 | 262 | Bodycote | 306 | +1 | ... | 2.1 | 21.7 |
| 40 | 31 | Bogod 'A' | 33 | ... | ... | 2.7 | ∞ |
| 69 | 43 | Booth Inds | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28½ | 17 | Boustead | 22 † | +1 | ... | 3.7 | ∞ |
| 524 | 409 | Bowater | 463 | -9 | ... | 3.4 | 17.4 |
| 1809½ | 1378½ | Bowater Inc | 1793½ | +9½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 297 | 252 | Bramore Inds | 273 | -1 | ... | 1.8 | 17.4 |
| 20 | 15 | Brasway | 17 | ... | ... | 4.0 | ∞ |
| 351 | 288 | Brammer | 351 | +9 | ... | 4.6 | 22.8 |
| 31 | 18 | Bridgend Gp | 18 | ... | ... | 1.4 | ∞ |
| 168 | 120 | Bridon | 168 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 95 | 74 | Bridport-Gndry | 94 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 57½ | 44½ | Brierley Inv | 50½ | +½ | ... | 8.7 | 9.5 |
| 235 | 190 | Br Bldg & Eng | 190 | -3 | ... | 5.3 | 16.0 |
| 124 | 83 | Br Bloodstock | 83 | -4 | ... | ... | 74.5 |
| 515 | 435 | Br Polythene | 450 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 15.8 |
| 164½ | 121½ | Br Steel | 162½ | -2½ | ... | 1.5 | 60.1 |
| 176 | 95 | Br Thornton | 95 † | -10 | ... | 7.9 | ∞ |
| 309 | 233 | Br Vita | 267 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 22.4 |
| 180½ | 136½ | Britton Grp | 152 ‡ | ... | ... | 3.1 | 22.4 |
| 952 | 773½ | Broken Hill | 952 | +8 | ... | 2.1 | 40.2 |
| 125 | 86½ | Bromsgrve Ind | 96 † | ... | ... | 5.0 | 13.2 |
| 18½ | 9½ | Brooke Tool | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 71 | 46 | Brown & Tawse | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 186 | 135 | Bullough | 166 † | -1 | ... | 4.6 | 27.3 |
| 16 | 8 | Business Tech | 9½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 14 | CI Group | 15 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 61.2 |
| 54 | 31 | Campbll & Arm | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 26 | Cannon St | 33 | +2½ | ... | ... | 12.6 |
| 488 | 405 | Cantab Pharms | 405 | -3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 278 | 254 | Cape | 262 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 16.6 |
| 435 | 278 | Caradon | 296 | -9 | ... | 3.7 | 22.2 |
| 215½ | 139½ | -do- pf | 146 | -3½ | 7.2 | 6.2 | ... |
| 280 | 251 | Cardo Eng | 252 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | 16.5 |
| 10 | 6 | Care UK | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2446½ | 1890½ | Carnaud Md | 2125 | -18½ | ... | 2.3 | 16.4 |
| 104 | 80 | Cassidy Bros | 86 † | ... | ... | 4.0 | 11.0 |
| 145 | 110 | Castings | 145 ‡ | +4 | ... | 2.2 | ∞ |
| 66 | 32½ | Cathay Intl | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 233 | 191 | Celltech | 205 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 230 | 158 | Chamberlin Hill | 155 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 9.8 |
| 779½ | 636½ | Charter | 743 ‡ | ... | ... | 3.8 | 21.1 |
| 360 | 273 | Chemring | 296 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 15.6 |
| 62 | 46 | Chieftain Gp | 56 † | ... | ... | 7.8 | 11.2 |
| 246 | 152 | Christies Intl | 183 | -1 | ... | 1.4 | 32.3 |
| 80 | 60 | Claytithe | 66 † | ... | ... | 5.0 | ∞ |
| 688 | 403 | Cohen (A) | 510 | ... | 3.4 | 0.8 | ... |
| 297 | 232 | Community H | 237 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 13.5 |
| 263 | 204 | Concentric | 204 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 16.9 |
| 310 | 240 | Cook (Wm) | 280 | +6 | ... | 3.4 | 13.2 |
| 285 | 227 | Cookson | 263 | +2 | ... | 3.0 | 28.4 |
| 110 | 81 | Copymore | 85 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 14.9 |
| 167 | 146 | Crowll Phr 'A' | 148 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 20.0 |
| 157 | 109 | Cosalt | 140 † | ... | ... | 5.6 | ... |
| 285 | 215 | Creighton Nat | 218 † | ... | ... | 4.4 | ∞ |
| 44 | 31 | CrestaCare | 34 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 2062½ | 18½ | Dana | 1775 | +25 | ... | ... | ... |
| 388 | 305 | Danka Bs Sys | 338 | -1 | ... | 0.6 | 28.8 |
| 296 | 220 | David Brown | 243 | +2 | ... | 3.3 | 17.1 |
| 1021 | 828 | De La Rue | 941 † | -11 | ... | 2.7 | 20.0 |
| 156 | 133 | Denby Group | 154 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 15.0 |
| 52 | 36½ | Dinkie Heel | 37 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 9.7 |
| 628 | 460½ | Diploma | 479 | -6 | ... | 3.3 | 19.2 |
| 97 | 70 | Dobson Park | 83 | -1 | ... | 5.6 | 16.4 |
| 134 | 102 | Dyson (J&J) | 110 † | ... | 5.0 | 5.7 | 20.2 |
| 97 | 78 | -do- 'A' | 88 † | ... | ... | 5.0 | ∞ |
| 16 | 13 | EFG | 14½ | ... | 0.1 | 0.9 | 9.5 |
| 442 | 364 | EIS | 380 | +3 | ... | 4.0 | 15.3 |
| 35 | 15 | Elbief | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 53 | 41 | Elect | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3759½ | 2300 | Electrolux 'B' | 3159½ | -52½ | ... | 1.7 | 55.6 |
| 91 | 69 | Elliott (B) | 85 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 13.0 |
| 447½ | 321 | Eng China Cl | [illegible] | -1 | ... | 5.2 | 22.6 |
| 146 | 96 | Environmed | 105 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 3062½ | 2557½ | Ericsson 'B' | [illegible] | -58½ | ... | 1.1 | 30.0 |
| 86 | 56 | Eurocopy | 57 † | ... | ... | 5.9 | 16.9 |
| 113 | 60 | Expamet | 113 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 392 | 334½ | Fairey Group | 383 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 20.6 |
| 145 | 109 | Fenner | 130 | ... | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 110 | 82 | Ferrans Group | 86 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 15.0 |
| 45 | 40 | Ferrum | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 78 | 50 | Fife Indmar | 56 | ... | ... | n1 | 8.2 |
| 152 | 113 | Flexon | 146 | -2 | ... | 3.7 | ... |
| 60 | 37 | Flextech | 40 | ... | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 298 | 263 | Fogas | 296 | ... | ... | 2.9 | ∞ |
| 51 | 38 | Folkes Group nv | 42 | ... | 1.5 | 4.5 | ... |
| 126 | 94 | French (Thomas) | 95 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 18.8 |
| 264 | 223 | Frost Group | 228 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 24.1 |
| 98 | 77 | GEI Intl | 84 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 23.6 |
| 660 | 530½ | GKN | 640 | -17 | ... | 4.1 | 37.0 |
| 79 | 40 | GR Hldgs | 55 | ... | ... | 6.1 | ... |
| 134 | 91 | Garton Eng | 108 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 29.2 |
| 191 | 136 | Gestetner | 145 ‡ | ... | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 66 | 49 | Gieves | 62 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 39.8 |
| 725 | 520 | Glaxo | 624 | -5 | ... | 4.8 | 14.9 |
| 46 | 35½ | Glenchewton | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 404 | 334 | Glynwed | 367 | -½ | ... | 4.0 | 21.3 |
| 209 | 125 | Goode Durrant | 197 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | 15.5 |
| 185 | 143 | Grampian Hd | 147 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 46.8 |
| 598 | 487 | Granada | 524 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | 20.7 |
| 765 | 452 | Great Shtrn | 765 | +10 | ... | 2.3 | 29.2 |
| 66 | 71 | Green (Ernst) | 71 | ... | ... | 12.3 | 13.0 |
| 15½ | 11½ | Greencore | 11½ | ... | ... | 3.5 | 16.1 |
| 84½ | 61 | Haden MacLn | 79 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 20.4 |
| 122 | 93 | Hadleigh | 117 | +5 | ... | 2.3 | ∞ |
| 76 | 59 | Halkin Hldgs | 61 | ... | ... | ... | 47.6 |
| 330 | 140 | Hall Eng | 179 | -2 | ... | 6.6 | 10.2 |
| 296 | 204 | Halma | 215 † | -5 | ... | 1.4 | 25.2 |
| 72 | 47 | Hampson Ind | 71 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | ∞ |
| 302 | 255½ | Hanson | 267 | -½ | ... | 5.6 | 23.9 |
| 161 | 132 | Harris (Philip) | 156 | ... | ... | 5.5 | 19.3 |
| 220 | 152 | Harrison Crsfld | 191 | +1 | ... | 6.0 | 21.5 |
| 180 | 121 | Havelock Euro | 180 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 21.4 |
| 48 | 30 | Hay (Norman) | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 33 | Headway | 36 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 511 | 307 | Hepworth | 340 | -2 | ... | 5.5 | 17.7 |
| 205 | 154 | Hewitt (J) | 157 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 75 | 52 | High-Point | 53 | ... | 0.5 | 1.2 | ... |
| 184½ | 148 | Hill & Smith | 154 † | -1 | ... | 4.7 | 16.7 |
| 191 | 111 | Holders Tech | 119 † | ... | ... | 6.3 | 12.9 |
| 63 | 39 | Hopkinsons | 58 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 216 | 176 | Hornby | 189 | ... | ... | 6.0 | 17.3 |
| 103 | 78 | Howden | 86 | ... | ... | 3.1 | ∞ |
| 280 | 234 | Hozelock | 272 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 19.3 |
| 265 | 189 | Hunting | 199 | ... | ... | 6.6 | 37.4 |
| 513 | 402 | Huntleigh Tech | 428 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 24.7 |
| 379 | 288 | IMI | 342 | -3 | ... | 3.7 | 29.0 |
| 138 | 110 | ISA Intl | 133 | +9 | ... | 1.6 | 17.8 |
| 165 | 50 | Intercare Gp | 51 † | ... | ... | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| 325 | 284 | Isotron | 293 | ... | 4.4 | 1.9 | 16.5 |
| 710 | 409½ | Jardine Math | 535½ | +7½ | ... | 2.7 | 12.4 |
| 629 | 488 | Johnson Matth | 575 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 22.9 |
| 51 | 37 | Johnston & FB | 44 | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 289 | 149 | Johnston | 289 | ... | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 32 | 25 | Jones Shipman | 29 | +2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | 27½ | Jourdan (T) | 28 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 27.8 |
| 191½ | 148½ | Kalon | 164 | -½ | ... | 3.2 | 16.6 |
| 301 | 230 | Kelsey Ind | 285 | ... | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 855 | 730 | Kershaw (A) | 850 † | ... | ... | 4.0 | 39.1 |
| 276 | 197 | Kleeneze | 213 | -2 | ... | 0.6 | 47.5 |
| 444 | 341 | Laird | 435 | -8 | ... | 3.1 | 20.5 |
| 170 | 145 | Lilleshall | 158 | +2 | ... | 3.8 | 17.0 |
| 239 | 205 | Linread | 210 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 14.8 |
| 400 | 313 | Linton Park | 396 | ... | ... | 4.7 | ∞ |
| 14 | 6½ | Lionheart | 7 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 15.9 |
| 20½ | 15 | Locker (T) A | 15½ | ... | ... | 1.6 | ∞ |
| 152½ | 74 | Lon Intl | 95 † | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 179½ | 126½ | Lonrho | 134 † | -2½ | ... | 3.7 | 36.8 |
| 436 | 364 | Low & Bonar | 428 | -1 | ... | 3.0 | 17.0 |
| 49 | 41 | ML Hdgs | 45½ | -½ | ... | 2.3 | 15.8 |
| 67 | 49 | MS Intl | 49 † | ... | ... | 6.4 | 29.6 |
| 70 | 45 | MY Holdings | 59 | +2 | ... | 3.2 | 14.3 |
| 271 | 223 | Macfarlane | 245 | +1 | ... | 2.0 | 22.3 |
| 539 | 431 | McKechnie | 488 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 23.4 |
| 127 | 100 | McLeod Russel | 116 | ... | ... | 6.6 | 18.1 |
| 104 | 70 | Magnolia | 73 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 163 | 129 | Mang Bronze | 142 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 16.0 |
| 26 | 18½ | Marling | 25 | +½ | ... | 3.3 | 44.0 |
| 231 | 166 | Mayborn | 187 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 11.7 |
| 64 | 53 | Mayflower | 62 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 25.2 |
| 187 | 130 | Medeva | 131 | +1 | ... | 2.6 | 11.4 |
| 120 | 77½ | Meggitt | 84 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 12.5 |
| 120 | 101 | Metalrax | 105 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 17.4 |
| 128 | 99 | Metrotect | 103 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | ∞ |
| 133 | 99 | Metsec | 131 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 18.2 |
| 124 | 83 | Midstates | 90 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 12.5 |
| 589 | 548 | Molins | 567 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 11.4 |
| 408 | 326 | Morgan Crue | 380 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 18.1 |
| 217 | 176 | Morris Ashby | 208 † | +1 | ... | 3.6 | ∞ |
| 51 | 34 | Neepsend | 35 | +1 | ... | 4.6 | 16.0 |
| 80 | 42 | Nestor-BNA | 43 | +1 | ... | 9.2 | 9.7 |
| 242 | 214 | Nobo Gp | 242 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | ∞ |
| 212½ | 120 | Norcros | 123 | ... | ... | 7.1 | 22.1 |
| 35 | 29½ | Novo Group | 29½ | ... | ... | 4.7 | 9.5 |
| 64 | 48 | OMI Intl | 54½ | ... | ... | 4.0 | ∞ |
| 175 | 160 | PCT | 165 | ... | 7.2 | 5.5 | ∞ |
| 91 | 66 | Pacer Systems | 83 | ... | ... | 5.8 | 27.4 |
| 46 | 31 | Pascoe's | 41 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 123 | 84 | Pentland | 98 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 21.3 |
| 310 | 230 | Photo-Me | 255 | ... | 4.7 | 2.3 | 15.3 |
| 208 | 162 | Pilkington | 193 † | -1 | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 53 | 38 | Plant & Gen | 50 | ... | 1.5 | 3.8 | ∞ |
| 110 | 82 | Plasticbrook | 100 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 11.8 |
| 185 | 129 | Polypipe | 143 | -2 | ... | 1.9 | 18.3 |
| 36 | 16 | Porter Chadbrn | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 341 | 218 | Powerscreen | 292 | -1 | ... | 3.1 | 13.0 |
| 23½ | 16½ | Prospect Inds | 19½ | +½ | ... | 5.3 | 10.4 |
| 77 | 56 | RPS Group | 60 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 12.4 |
| 108 | 82 | Radiant Metal | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 174 | 129 | Ransom Egy | 157 | -1 | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 447½ | 355½ | Rank Org | 393 † | -11 | ... | 4.0 | 25.2 |
| 54 | 13 | Ransomes | 53 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 723 | 561 | Reckitt Colm | 608 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 15.2 |
| 95 | 70 | Record | 89 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 20.0 |
| 5½ | 3½ | Reece | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 291 | 211 | Relyon | 238 | +21 | ... | 2.7 | 43.4 |
| 308 | 268 | Renishaw | 291 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 26.6 |
| 180 | 126 | Renold | 178 † | -1 | ... | 1.8 | ∞ |
| 539½ | 424 | Reuters | 491 † | -3 | ... | 1.7 | 24.6 |
| 90 | 74 | Rexmore | 87 | ... | ... | 3.7 | ∞ |
| 194 | 138 | Ricardo Group | 159 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 18.6 |
| 73 | 55 | Richard (Leics) | 55 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 39.4 |
| 104½ | 82½ | Richardson West | 87 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 17.6 |
| 164 | 118½ | Ropner | 139 | +1 | ... | 6.7 | 14.0 |
| 24 | 15 | Ross Gp | 15½ | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 195 | 157 | Rotork | 171 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 18.0 |
| 190 | 137 | Rubicon | 140 | ... | ... | 4.2 | ∞ |
| 91 | 62 | Russell (A) | 88 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 31.3 |
| 42 | 34½ | SEP Indl | 39½ | ... | ... | 2.8 | 18.6 |
| 1459½ | 1087½ | SKF 'B' | 1240½ | -31½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 272 | 186 | Scapa | 217 † | -1 | ... | 3.4 | 18.5 |
| 210 | 168 | Scholl | 170 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 13.8 |
| 291 | 242 | Scotia | 265 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1353 | 1146 | Securicor | 1353 † | ... | ... | 0.3 | 33.5 |
| 1036 | 785 | -do- 'A' | 898 † | ... | ... | 0.4 | 22.2 |
| 892 | 606 | Security Serv | 713 † | +2 | ... | 1.0 | 22.6 |
| 150½ | 89½ | Senior Eng | 137½ | ... | ... | 3.1 | 22.3 |
| 348 | 291 | Seton Health | 348 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 17.7 |
| 180 | 138 | Shiloh | 148 | -2 | ... | 3.0 | 9.8 |
| 358 | 266 | Sidlaw | 280 | -11 | ... | 4.8 | 13.7 |
| 630 | 517 | Siebe | 612 † | -7 | ... | 2.2 | 19.7 |
| 378 | 194 | Silentnight | 206 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 11.8 |
| 184 | 137 | Sime Darby | 184 | -1 | ... | 2.6 | 20.3 |
| 130½ | 75 | Simon Eng | 114 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 244 | 186 | Sinclair (Wm) | 193 | +1 | ... | 4.5 | 15.6 |
| 70 | 35 | Six Hundred | 70 | ... | ... | 2.7 | ... |
| 159½ | 136½ | Smith & Neph | 154½ | -4 | ... | 4.1 | 16.9 |
| 443 | 357½ | Smithkline [illegible] | 429 | -2 | ... | 3.2 | 16.6 |
| 407 | 322 | Smithkline Utr | 383 | -4 | ... | 3.6 | 14.8 |
| 527½ | 429 | Smiths Ind | 484 | -6 | ... | 3.1 | 19.4 |
| 104 | 41 | Sohn Bus | 46 † | ... | ... | 10.1 | 4.4 |
| 243 | 155½ | Spandex | 235 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 22.0 |
| 1130 | 420 | Spear (JW) | 1130 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 19.2 |
| 437 | 337 | Spirax-Sarco | 417 | +1 | ... | 3.0 | 20.3 |
| 81½ | 45 | Spring Ram | 48 | ... | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 267 | 197 | Staveley | 225 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 65.8 |
| 243 | 197 | Sterling Ind | 236 † | -1 | ... | 3.3 | 21.2 |
| 220 | 180 | Suter | 199 ‡ | -1 | ... | 5.8 | 17.6 |
| 604 | 440½ | Swire Pacific 'A' | 500½ | -2½ | ... | 1.9 | ∞ |
| 77 | 48 | Sykes-Pick | 75 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 38.3 |
| 175 | 149 | [illegible] | 154 † | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 455 | 355 | TI | 396 | -1 | ... | 3.7 | 21.0 |
| 44 | [illegible] | TLS Range | 41 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 49.4 |
| 389 | 310 | TT Group | 357 | +1 | ... | 2.5 | ∞ |
| 292 | 192 | Takare | 225 | ... | 2.2 | 1.1 | 19.6 |
| 1657½ | 1166 | Takeda Chem | 1397½ | +23½ | ... | 0.5 | 14.7 |
| 107 | 92 | [illegible] | 97 † | ... | ... | 5.2 | ∞ |
| 250 | 206 | Tarmac | 223 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 17.5 |
| 287 | 227 | Tomkins | 238 † | ... | ... | 2.9 | 15.2 |
| 124 | 78 | [illegible] | [illegible] | +1 | ... | 1.4 | ... |
| 106 | 63 | Transfer Tech | 73 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 7.7 |
| 193 | 132 | Triplex Lloyd | 159 † | ... | ... | 5.9 | ∞ |
| 378 | 302 | [illegible] | 310 | +1 | ... | 2.7 | 16.4 |
| 440 | 345 | Unitech | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.3 | 14.4 |
| 54 | 33 | Unigroup | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1267 | 1058 | Unilever | [illegible] | -4 | 25.0 | 3.0 | 15.5 |
| 5718½ | 4490½ | Unilever NV | [illegible] | +53½ | ... | 3.0 | 14.3 |
| 19½ | 12 | Utd Inds | 15 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 1093 | 816 | VSEL | 944 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 8.4 |
| 31½ | 16½ | Verson | 18½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 334 | 166 | Vickers | 194 | -2 | ... | 3.9 | 23.5 |
| 327 | 224 | Victaulic | 274 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 15.1 |
| 522 | 457 | Vinten | 489 | -7 | ... | 2.0 | 15.9 |
| 685 | 601 | Vosper Thorny | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.5 | 16.0 |
| 65 | 37 | WSP Hldgs | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.7 | 44.9 |
| 557 | 451 | Wagon Ind | 526 | -2 | ... | 4.2 | ∞ |
| 230 | 62 | [illegible] | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 114 | 97 | Walker Greenbk | 102 | +1 | 3.3 | 4.2 | ∞ |
| 314½ | 240½ | Wassall | 301½ | ... | ... | 1.4 | 26.6 |
| 62 | 44 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 48.3 |
| 365 | 254 | Weir | 335 | -3 | ... | 3.6 | 18.2 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Wellcome | [illegible] | -3 | ... | 3.2 | 14.7 |
| 230 | 200 | Wellington Hldg | 217 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 14.6 |
| [illegible] | 22 | [illegible] | 27 # | ... | ... | 3.0 | 61.2 |
| 430 | 294 | [illegible] | 341 | +5 | ... | 1.7 | ∞ |
| 549 | 455 | Whatman | 490 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 17.0 |
| 264 | 139 | Whessoe | 175 | -2 | ... | 7.4 | 10.5 |
| 124 | 95 | Whitecroft | 121 † | ... | ... | 2.1 | 19.1 |
| 13 | 10 | [illegible] | 10½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 414½ | 329 | Williams Hldg | 351 | +½ | ... | 4.5 | 30.6 |
| 54½ | 39½ | Wilshaw | 54 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 22.2 |
| 975 | 705 | Wolseley | [illegible] | -25 | ... | 2.2 | 19.9 |
| 155 | 155 | Wood Arthur | 155 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 31.7 |
| 55 | 40 | Wyko | 53 | +2 | ... | 1.2 | ∞ |
| 96 | 75 | Young (H) | 75 | ... | ... | 5.7 | 77.0 |

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| 1497½ | 937½ | Aetna | [illegible] | -25 | ... | 5.2 | ... |
| 2043½ | 1695½ | Am Gen | [illegible] | -25 | ... | 4.1 | ... |
| [illegible] | 50½ | Archer | 52 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 165 | 89 | Bradstock | 97 | ... | ... | 7.2 | 11.1 |
| 550 | 370 | Britannic | 425 | -1 | ... | 5.9 | ... |
| 117 | 90 | CLM Insce | 92 | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... |
| 711 | 488 | Com Union | 506 | -2 | ... | 4.5 | 15.5 |
| 1950 | 1663 | [illegible] & Gen | 1663 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 22.0 |
| 64 | 33 | FAI | 42 | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 194 | 144 | Fenchurch Grp | 155 | ... | ... | 5.8 | 13.8 |
| 757 | 573 | Gen Accident | 570 | -15 | ... | 6.2 | 9.0 |
| 247 | 161 | GRE | 194 | -7 | ... | 5.2 | 2.5 |
| 457 | 258 | Heath C E | [illegible] | ... | ... | 6.6 | ... |
| 323 | 229 | Independent Ins | 245 | -4 | ... | 4.2 | 7.0 |
| 205 | 129½ | JIB Group | 147 | ... | ... | 6.4 | 13.4 |
| 547 | 407 | Legal & Gen | 454 | -2 | ... | 5.5 | 15.2 |
| 1390½ | 975 | Liberty Life | 1337½ | +27½ | ... | 8.0 | 5.0 |
| 119 | 93 | LIMIT | 94 | ... | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 471 | 322 | Lloyds Abbey | 363 | +1 | ... | 6.4 | 11.0 |
| 310 | 166 | Lloyd Thomp | 169 | -3 | ... | 5.5 | 10.5 |
| 170 | 159 | Lombard Ins | 170 | ... | ... | 5.7 | 9.8 |
| 443 | 313 | London & Man | 325 | ... | ... | 6.0 | 16.2 |
| 472 | 280 | Lowndes Lmb | 390 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 12.3 |
| 5897½ | 5337½ | Marsh McLn | 5600 | ... | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 168 | 147 | Nelson Hurst | 154 | -1 | ... | 4.5 | 15.4 |
| 129½ | 109 | Orion | 112 | ... | ... | 5.6 | ∞ |
| 83 | 38 | PWS | 39 | ... | ... | 9.6 | ... |
| 385 | 271 | Prudential | 310 | -2 | ... | 5.3 | 14.7 |
| 404 | 261 | Refuge | 266 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 21.1 |
| 350 | 252½ | Royal | 265 | +6 | ... | 4.3 | 11.6 |
| 222 | 157 | Sedgwick | 172 | +2 | ... | 4.4 | 19.4 |
| 155 | 105 | Steel Burrill | 118 | ... | ... | 9.5 | ... |
| 87 | 54 | Sturge Hldgs | 61 † | ... | ... | 6.1 | 73.4 |
| 418 | 285 | Sun Alliance | 320 | +1 | ... | 5.8 | 14.6 |
| 96 | 51 | Trade Indemnity | 59 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 13.0 |
| 464 | 343 | Transatlantic | 381 | +3 | ... | 4.0 | 34.0 |
| 673 | 468 | Utd Friendly | 540 | +2 | ... | 3.8 | 22.7 |
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| 272 | 221 | Brunner | 246 † | ... | ... | 2.7 | ... |
| 223 | 194 | Contl Asset | 202½ | -1½ | ... | 1.9 | ... |
| 173 | 147 | Derby Inc | 165 † | ... | ... | 11.9 | ... |
| 328 | 268 | -do- Cap | 315 | +2 | ... | ... | ... |
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| 220 | 185 | Electric Gen | 200 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | ∞ |
| 127 | 106 | English Scot | 118 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 345 | 286 | European Asset | 321 † | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 172 | 146 | Finsbury 'A' | 153 | ... | 3.0 | 2.5 | ... |
| 343 | 276½ | Fleming Amer | 303 † | +1 | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 145 | 75½ | Fleming Chinese | 91½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
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| 385 | 305 | -do- Contl | 348 | ... | ... | 0.8 | ... |
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| 151 | 101 | -do- Emg Mkts | 124 | -2 | ... | 0.1 | ∞ |
| 96½ | 80 | -do- Global Smlr | 84 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 112 | 83 | -do- High Inc | 91 | ... | ... | 7.0 | ... |
| 429 | 349 | -do- Oriental | 394 | +1 | ... | 0.3 | ... |
| 346 | 239 | Govett Strategic | 260 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 475 | 410 | Greenfriar | 417 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 19 | 19 | Gresham House | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 86 | Herald | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 99 | 92 | Intl Biotech | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 30 | -do- Warrants | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 158 | 122 | Inv Cap | 131 † | -2 | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| 119 | 94 | IBS UK Smllr | 109 | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 177 | 126 | INVESCO Korea | 146 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 243 | 196½ | Kleinwort Chrt | 217 † | +½ | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 88 | 75½ | -do- Euro Prvt | 79½ | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 49 | 33½ | -do- Euro Wts | 30½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 272½ | 232½ | -do- O'seas | 247 | ... | ... | 1.7 | ... |
| 165 | 134 | -do- Smlr | 137 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 826 | 672 | Law Debenture | 747 | ... | ... | 3.3 | ... |
| 227 | 190 | Majedie | 208 | +1 | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 324 | 237 | Merchants | 273 † | -1 | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 89 | 79½ | Mercury Euro Pv | 86½ | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | 28½ | -do- Warrants | 32½ | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 125 | 98 | -do- World Mng | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| 50 | [illegible] | -do- Warrants | 50 | +1 | ... | 2.1 | ... |
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| 55 | 34 | -do- Warrants | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 54 | Murray Euro | 60 | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 20 | 16 | -do- Wts | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 317 | Murray Income | 352 | ... | 11.3 | 4.0 | ... |
| [illegible] | 319 | -do- Intl | 352 | -2 | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 546 | 424 | -do- Small | 462 † | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | -do- S/C Inc | 99 † | ... | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | -do- S/C Cap | 147 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | -do- S/C Uts | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | -do- S/C DP | 160 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 326 | -do- Vent | 371 | ... | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| [illegible] | 61 | [illegible] Inc | [illegible] | ... | ... | 6.4 | ... |
| [illegible] | 133 | O'seas Inv Tst | 177 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | [illegible] | -do- Warrants | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Pacific Assets | [illegible] | -2 | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 342 | [illegible] | -do- Warrants | 416 | -5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6401 | [illegible] | Personal Assets | 6060 | ... | 196 | 2.1 | ∞ |
| 199 | 164½ | RIT Cap Ptnr | 181 | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 127 | [illegible] | River & Merc | 126 | ... | ... | 10.1 | ... |
| 445 | 413 | Robeco | 475 | ... | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 407 | [illegible] | Rolinco | 437 | ... | ... | 1.4 | ... |
| 342 | 290 | St Andrew Ins | 318 | ... | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 163 | 150 | Scot American | 163 | ... | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 300 | [illegible] | Scot Asian | 276 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1070 | [illegible] | -do- Warrants | 765 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | -do- Eastern | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 230 | Scottish | 229 | +1 | ... | 3.1 | ∞ |
| 264½ | [illegible] | -do- Mtge | 255 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 137½ | [illegible] | -do- Value | 117 | ... | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 1795 | 1530 | Second Alliance | 1646 | -2 | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Secs Tst of Scot | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| 179 | 146 | Selective Asset | 159 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | 41 | Sphere Inv | 46 † | ... | ... | 6.1 | ... |
| 246 | 149 | TR Far East | 166 | ... | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 177½ | [illegible] | TR City of Lon | [illegible] | -1 | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 124½ | 96 | TR Pacific | 110 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | TR Property | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| [illegible] | 113 | TR Tech Inv | 130 † | ... | ... | 1.7 | ... |
| [illegible] | 162 | TR Smllr Cos | 200 † | ... | ... | 1.7 | ∞ |
| 412 | 310 | Temple Bar | 360 | ... | ... | 4.8 | ... |
| 135 | 102 | Trmtn Asian E | 112 | -1 | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 101 | 72½ | Throgmorton | [illegible] | -1 | ... | 7.6 | ... |
| 568 | 462 | Thrgmtn Dual Cp | 551 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 269 | 231 | USDC Invest | 254 | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 129 | 109½ | Value Inc Tst | 120 | ... | ... | 4.1 | ... |
| 257½ | 205 | Witan | 251 † | +1 | ... | 3.1 | ... |

## LEISURE

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 575½ | 417 | Airtours | 458 | +4 | ... | 2.5 | 15.9 |
| 46½ | 19 | Ald Leis | 24 | -1 | ... | 15.6 | 7.6 |
| 177 | 155 | Alpha Airpts | 164 | ... | ... | 3.1 | ∞ |
| 131 | 95 | Baldwin | 115 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 15.1 |
| 335 | 267 | Barr & W 'A' | 283 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 12.5 |
| 235 | 231 | Boosey Hwks | 235 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 20.2 |
| 206 | 133 | Border TV | 168 † | ... | ... | 2.7 | ∞ |
| 7½ | 2½ | Brent Walker | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 144 | 100 | Bristol Scotts | 125 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7½ | 2½ | Buckingham Int | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 73 | 41 | Campari | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 439 | 335 | Capital Radio | 394 | +2 | ... | 2.0 | 33.6 |
| 1047 | 520 | Carlton Comm | 899 † | +7 | ... | 2.2 | 19.4 |
| 356 | 248 | Castle Comms | 355 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 22.4 |
| 190 | 114 | Chrysalis | 190 | +1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | ... |
| 374 | 305 | Compass Gp | 337 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 19.6 |
| 290 | 232 | Eurocamp | 266 † | ... | 9.5 | 4.6 | 11.1 |
| 213 | 116 | Euro Disney | 125 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 2½ | Euro Leisure | 3½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 425 | 305 | Fairline Boats | 410 | +6 | ... | 3.6 | 28.5 |
| 350 | 262 | First Leisure | 299 | +1 | ... | 2.9 | 19.1 |
| 470 | 309 | Flextech | 409 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1033 | 675 | GWR Gp | 918 † | ... | ... | 1.4 | 33.2 |
| 303 | 228 | Grampian | 265 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 15.2 |
| 22 | 15 | Greenwich Comm | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 162 | 106 | HTV Group | 157 | ... | ... | 0.8 | 43.3 |
| 96 | 62 | Hi-Tec Sports | 75 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 11.0 |
| 16½ | 11½ | Kunick | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 702 | 539 | Man Utd | 664 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 26.8 |
| 15 | 13½ | My Kinda Town | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 57 | 34 | Northern | 52 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 10.0 |
| 130 | 81 | Owners Abrd | 102 | ... | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 92½ | 65½ | The Pelican Gp | 91 † | ... | ... | 1.5 | ∞ |
| 163 | 146 | Prism Leisure | 146 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | ∞ |
| 43 | 28 | Quadrant Grp | 28 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 276 | 205 | Ramsdens (H) | 276 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | 41.8 |
| 625 | 395 | Scot Radio | 615 | +2 | ... | 2.1 | 24.0 |
| 574 | 355 | Scot TV | 414 | +1 | ... | 3.7 | ∞ |
| 40½ | 24 | SelecTV | 26½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 350 | 296½ | Stanley Leisure | 333 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | ∞ |
| 153 | 125 | Sunset & Vine | 129 | ... | 1.5 | 3.4 | 19.7 |
| 345½ | 280 | Tanjong | 280 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 2½ | 1½ | Ticketing | 1½ | ... | ... | ... | 14.7 |
| 110 | 75 | Tottenham Hot | 109 | -1 | ... | 2.3 | 41.7 |
| 182 | 85 | Trans World | 178 | ... | ... | 0.9 | 64.9 |
| 760 | 518 | Ulster TV | 591 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 22.1 |
| 150 | 129 | VCI | 148 | +1 | ... | 4.6 | 13.2 |
| 149 | 112 | Vardon | 124 | +1 | ... | 1.1 | 22.0 |
| 375 | 150 | Yorkshire TV | 313 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 129 | 110 | Zetters Gp | 129 | ... | ... | 8.5 | ∞ |

## MINING

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3675 | 2509½ | Ang Am | 3603½ | -31½ | ... | 2.0 | 33.7 |
| 2687½ | 1762½ | Ang Am Coal | 2687½ | ... | ... | 3.4 | 14.6 |
| 6518½ | 4993½ | Ang Am Gold | 6393½ | -15½ | ... | 3.8 | 18.7 |
| 36 | 27 | Anglo Pac Res | 28½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1512½ | 1262½ | Ashanti | 1312½ | -6½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 404 | 275 | Bakyrchik | 291 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 184 | 90½ | Blyvoors | 153½ | -4½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 37 | 22½ | Bracken | 26 | +½ | ... | 3.5 | 72.2 |
| 898 | 580½ | Buffels | 640½ | -9 | ... | 8.6 | ∞ |
| 6 | 2½ | Butte | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 931½ | 745½ | CRA | 929 | +4 | ... | 3.4 | 28.3 |
| 55½ | 36 | Cluff Res | 49 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 101 | 29½ | Coal Inv | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1750 | 16½ | De Beers | 1662½ | -31½ | ... | 3.1 | 17.6 |
| 148 | 88 | Deelkraal | 101 | +½ | ... | 3.6 | ∞ |
| 74 | 30½ | Doornfontein | 62 | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 969½ | 665½ | Driefontein | 954½ | -15½ | ... | 4.5 | ∞ |
| 928 | 549½ | Durban | 734 | +3½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 178½ | 107 | E Rand Gold | 161½ | -2½ | ... | 11.2 | 6.0 |
| 122½ | 59½ | E Rand Prop | 71½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 449 | 300½ | Elandsrand | 416 † | +2 | ... | 3.9 | 9.5 |
| 1239 | 741½ | FS Cons | 933½ | +12½ | ... | 7.5 | 9.5 |
| 62 | 27 | FS Dev | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1900 | 1193½ | GFSA | 1781½ | -37½ | ... | 2.2 | 29.9 |
| 178½ | 108½ | Gencor | 173 | +4 | ... | 3.6 | 28.1 |
| 80½ | 53½ | GM Kalgoorli | 58½ | +½ | ... | 2.5 | 21.1 |
| 22 | 14 | Greenwich R 'A' | 18½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 202 | 105½ | Grootvlei | 163 † | +4 | ... | 5.5 | ∞ |
| 416 | 319½ | Harmony | 381½ | -1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 430 | 260½ | Hartebst | 319½ | +1½ | ... | 9.0 | ∞ |
| 1446½ | 831½ | Impala Plat | 1428½ | +31½ | ... | 1.8 | 51.3 |
| 16½ | 9½ | Kenmare Res | 11½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1315½ | 890½ | Kinross | 971½ | +12½ | ... | 5.0 | ∞ |
| 898½ | 568½ | Kloof | 856½ | +½ | ... | 3.8 | ∞ |
| 137 | 69½ | Leslie | 93½ | +½ | ... | 8.7 | ∞ |
| 333 | 176½ | Loraine | 267½ | +1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 1137½ | 887½ | Lydenburg | 1137½ | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... |
| 162 | 118 | MIM | 146 | +2 | ... | 1.7 | 60.0 |
| 1581 | 1227 | Minorco | 1556½ | -18½ | ... | 2.5 | 18.7 |
| 201½ | 146½ | Nth Brkn Hill | 174 | +1 | ... | 3.1 | 25.0 |
| 899 | 790 | RTZ | 870 | -5 | ... | 2.9 | 24.8 |
| 375 | 187½ | Rand Mines | 375 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 14.2 |
| 801½ | 547½ | Randfontein | 693½ | -12½ | ... | 4.7 | ∞ |
| 295 | 207 | Renison | 220 | +3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1531½ | 1078½ | Rustnbrg | 1443½ | +21½ | ... | 2.1 | ∞ |
| 756 | 539½ | St Helena | 652½ | -5 | ... | 4.0 | ∞ |
| 2887½ | 1484½ | Southvaal | 1803½ | -71½ | ... | 4.9 | 20.6 |
| 135½ | 73 | Stilfontein | 119½ | -2½ | ... | 22.7 | ∞ |
| 160 | 90 | Unisel | 132½ | +½ | ... | 3.4 | ∞ |
| 7600 | 4943½ | Vaal Reefs | 5643½ | -68½ | ... | 4.6 | 9.1 |
| 934½ | 508½ | Western Areas | 909½ | -7½ | ... | 7.9 | ∞ |
| 3362½ | 2050 | Western Deep | 2746½ | -18½ | ... | 3.8 | 9.4 |
| 398 | 300½ | Wstrn Mining | 341 † | -2 | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 1225 | 603½ | Winkelhaak | 693½ | -3½ | ... | 5.2 | ∞ |
| 66 | 50 | Zambia Copper | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 68 | 48 | Zandpan | 51 | -2 | ... | 9.9 | ∞ |

## MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 283 | 233 | Abbey Panels | 283 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 115 | 108 | Airflow Stream | 110 | ... | 3.0 | 3.4 | 16.5 |
| 175 | 130 | Appleyard | 130 | -1 | ... | 5.3 | 22.9 |
| 405 | 310 | Bletchley Mtr | 310 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 12.5 |
| 243 | 180 | Bostrom | 239 | +4 | ... | 3.1 | 22.6 |
| 584 | 390 | Br Aerospace | 504 | -1 | ... | 2.1 | 44.3 |
| 57 | 43 | Burndene | 43 † | ... | ... | 5.8 | 12.5 |
| 465 | 280 | Caffyns | 315 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 21.2 |
| 22 | 13½ | Caverdale | 17½ | -1 | ... | 1.1 | 17.5 |
| 130 | 98 | Central Mtr | 99 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 24.4 |
| 51 | 32½ | Cook (DC) | 46 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ∞ |
| 348 | 269 | Cowie | 286 † | ... | ... | 3.9 | 13.0 |
| 192½ | 127 | Dag Motors | 155 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 17.8 |
| 158 | 113 | Davnpt Vern | 156 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 15.5 |
| 332 | 275 | ERF | 300 † | ... | ... | 0.8 | ... |
| 173 | 118 | European Mtr | 125 ‡ | -2 | ... | 4.2 | 13.1 |
| 539½ | 399 | Evans Halshaw | 442 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 18.7 |
| 310 | 235 | FII Group | 302 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 16.5 |
| 2359½ | 1806½ | Ford Motor | 1962½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4387½ | 3175 | General Mtr | 3262½ | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 90 | 60 | Gowrings | 75 | ... | ... | 3.3 | ... |
| 342½ | 266½ | Henlys | 292 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 20.1 |
| 1239 | 918½ | Honda Motor | 1129½ | +15½ | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 58 | 35 | Jacks (Wm) | 56 | ... | ... | ... | 19.4 |
| 184 | 152 | Kwik-Fit | 152 | -4 | ... | 3.1 | 17.4 |
| 573 | 410 | Lex Service | 410 † | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 15.7 |
| 282 | 162 | Lookers | 238 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 14.8 |
| 239 | 158 | Lucas | 204½ | -½ | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 29½ | 25 | Malaya Grp | 25½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 310 | 256 | Pendragon | 257 | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 18.3 |
| 238 | 175 | Perry Gp | 201 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 11.0 |
| 218 | 156 | Quicks Group | 175 | -1 | ... | 3.6 | 18.4 |
| 204 | 161 | Rolls-Royce | 201 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 35.4 |
| 261 | 203 | T & N | 253 | -4 | ... | 5.4 | 28.9 |
| 325 | 263 | Trinity Hldgs | 325 | +3 | ... | 2.4 | 23.5 |
| 221 | 163 | Vardy (Reg) | 191 † | ... | ... | 3.0 | ∞ |

## NEWS, PUBLISHERS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 355 | 198 | Adscene | 297 | ... | 5.7 | 2.4 | 30.4 |
| 335 | 320 | Black (A&C) | 325 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 13.6 |
| 402 | 228 | Blenheim Gp | 252 | -1 | ... | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| 413 | 365 | Bristol | 373 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 25.8 |
| 1680 | 1100 | Daily Mail | 1325 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 31.0 |
| 1484½ | 868½ | Daily Mail 'A' | 1003½ | ... | ... | 1.9 | 23.5 |
| 314 | 260 | Dorling Kind | 314 | +2 | ... | 1.3 | 28.4 |
| 6712½ | 5301½ | Elsevier | 6281½ | -18½ | ... | 3.0 | 20.7 |
| 476 | 366½ | EMAP | 430 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 26.3 |
| 1975 | 1450 | Euromoney Pb | 1848 | +5 | ... | 2.7 | 32.5 |
| 194 | 42 | Harrington K | 43 | -1 | ... | 14.2 | 2.8 |
| 515 | 328 | Haynes Pub | 440 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 24.8 |
| 408 | 340 | Hodder H'line | 353 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 57.5 |
| 180 | 120 | Home Counts | 147 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 26.0 |
| 218 | 161 | Intl Bus Comm | 210 | -1 | ... | 1.2 | 13.8 |
| 15 | 8 | Intl Cm & Data | 8½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 340 | 273½ | Independent | 308 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 10.5 |
| 669 | 551 | Johnston Press | 584 | ... | 7.0 | 1.5 | 21.5 |
| 110 | 43 | MAID | 62 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 492 | 338 | Metal Bulletin | 492 | +7 | ... | 2.8 | 29.3 |
| 177½ | 152 | Midland Ind | 161 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 22.0 |
| 203 | 123 | Mirror Gp | 130 | ... | ... | ... | 5.1 |
| 514½ | 382½ | News Corp | 432 | -4 | ... | 0.3 | ... |
| 314 | 224 | News Intl | 239 | -3 | ... | 0.7 | 14.7 |
| 735 | 570 | Pearson | 641 | -14 | ... | 2.5 | 22.9 |
| 760 | 670 | Portsmth Sund | 688 | ... | ... | 1.9 | ∞ |
| 964 | 734 | Reed Intl | 806 | -22 | ... | 3.0 | 24.2 |
| 349 | 187 | Southnews | 224 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 29.4 |
| 200 | 143 | Sterling Pub | 149 | +3 | ... | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| 622 | 323 | Telegraph | 350 | -4 | ... | 4.6 | 12.8 |
| 885 | 695 | Thomson Corp | 715 | ... | 30.1 | 5.3 | 35.4 |
| 472 | 394 | Trinity Intl | 401 | +1 | ... | 3.0 | 19.8 |
| 45 | 18½ | Unit Group | 36 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 731 | 479 | Utd Nwspapers | 505 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 13.8 |

## OILS, GAS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36½ | 24½ | Arkl Energy | 37 | -½ | ... | ... | 22.4 |
| 53 | 35 | Arcon Intla | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 74½ | 59 | Aust Oil & Gas | 73 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | 45 | Aviva Pet | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 6 | Beverley | 6½ # | ... | ... | ... | 64.6 |
| 249 | 197 | Br Borneo | 219 | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 11.3 |
| 358 | 253 | British Gas | 286 | +4 | ... | 6.3 | ... |
| 430 | 340 | Br Petroleum | 408½ | -2½ | ... | 2.8 | 41.5 |
| 3½ | 1½ | Bula Resources | 3½ # | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 895 | 811 | Burmah Castl | 873 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 18.4 |
| 84 | 56 | Cairn Energy | 80 | ... | ... | ... | 44.1 |
| 375 | 261 | Calor Gp | 280 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 14.9 |
| 51 | 33 | Clyde Pet | 43 | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | 14½ | Copley Res | 16½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 27½ | 17 | Edin Oil & Gas | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 22.7 |
| 486 | 379 | Enterprise | 418 | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 26.0 |
| 26½ | 21 | Fairhaven Ind | 22½ | ... | ... | 5.4 | 9.3 |
| 8½ | 4½ | Fortune | 6½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 77 | 54 | Goal Pet | 74 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 19.5 |
| 46 | 31 | Gt Western Res | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 177 | 142 | Hardy O & G | 147 | ... | ... | 0.9 | 18.8 |
| 55 | 40 | Ken Energy | 48 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 169 | 110½ | LASMO | 155 | ... | ... | 0.8 | ... |
| 73 | 53 | -do- Units | 59 | ... | 9.4 | 20.0 | ... |
| 9½ | 2 | Mid Scot Res | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 75 | 55 | Monument | 69½ | -½ | ... | ... | 57.1 |
| 7½ | 4½ | New London | 4½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 36 | Oil Search | 46 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 50½ | 17½ | Petrol | 38 | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 155 | 83 | Pict Pet | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 130 | Pittencrieff Rs | 130 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32½ | 21½ | Premier | 29½ | -½ | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 75 | 58 | [illegible] | 68 | ... | ... | ... | 16.6 |
| 467 | 325 | Ranger | 415 | -10 | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 7706 | 6525½ | Roy Dutch Fl | 7177½ | +21½ | ... | 4.4 | 15.0 |
| 4345½ | 3613½ | Schlumberger | 3806½ | +34½ | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 54 | 50 | Seafield | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 755 | 651 | Shell | 716 | -12 | ... | 4.2 | 21.9 |
| 167 | 129 | Santos Engs | 129 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 9½ | [illegible] | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 252 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 222 | ... | ... | 1.7 | ... |
| [illegible] | 26 | XCL | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## PAPER, PRINT, ADVTG

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 164 | 145 | AG Holdings | 147 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 11.2 |
| 444 | 377 | API | 377 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 23.1 |
| 316 | 237 | Arjo Wiggins | 255 | -5 | ... | 2.9 | 43.6 |
| 733 | 549 | Arnold Mead | 644 | +2 | ... | 1.9 | 34.4 |
| 30 | 17 | Argus Gp | 20½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 225 | 145 | Aspen Comms | 170 | ... | 4.9 | 3.6 | ∞ |
| 26 | 16 | BBB Design | 20 | +2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 472 | 413 | Bemrose | 418 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 17.7 |
| 15 | 7½ | Bradsale | 8 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 166 | 137 | Bunzl | 166 | +7 | ... | 3.1 | 22.7 |
| 169 | 117½ | CIA Gp | 148 | -1 | ... | 1.5 | 23.6 |
| 179 | 129 | Capital Pubs | 163 | ... | ... | ... | 12.0 |
| 36 | 33 | Chime Comms | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 60 | 25 | City of Lon | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.6 | 14.5 |
| 454 | 306 | Cropper (James) | 332 † | -1 | ... | 3.1 | 17.7 |
| 114 | 80 | Delyn Group | 80 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 14.7 |
| 137 | 104 | Dolphin Pack | 120 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 13.4 |
| 92 | 72 | Dudley Jenkins | 72 | ... | ... | 5.8 | 14.4 |
| 17 | 12 | Elsa | 17 | +5 | ... | 2.4 | 8.7 |
| 101 | 75 | Fairway Groups | 88 | -2 | ... | 5.6 | 17.7 |
| 450 | 355 | Ferguson Intl | 355 | -3 | ... | 4.4 | 15.1 |
| 143 | 124 | Ferry Pick | 129 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ... |
| 255 | 195 | Filofax | 202 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 30.6 |
| 17½ | 6 | Filtr | 15 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 149 | 132 | Gibbon Lyons | 134 † | ... | ... | 5.1 | ∞ |
| 275 | 171 | Gold Greenless | 193 | ... | ... | 3.7 | ∞ |
| 34 | 25 | Goodhead | 28 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ∞ |
| 30 | 15 | Headerpoint | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 162 | 128 | Interurope | 132 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 17.3 |
| 281 | 245 | Jarvis Porter | 277 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 16.9 |
| 33½ | 22 | Lopex | 31 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 37.7 |
| 431 | 344 | More O'Ferrall | 354 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 20.4 |
| 416 | 330 | Osborne & Little | 414 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 5.1 |
| 60 | 32 | Osprey Comms | 40 | -1 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 820 | 513 | Portals | 669 | -4 | ... | 3.0 | 19.5 |
| 3 | 1½ | Premier Hldn | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 339 | 260 | Quarto | 260 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 14.2 |
| 412 | 322 | St Ives Gp | 365 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 25.6 |
| 179 | 127 | Saatchi | 172 | -1 | ... | ... | 34.6 |
| 812½ | 464½ | Sappi | 797½ | -6½ | ... | 13.1 | 4.9 |
| 30½ | 16 | Seru | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 57 | 25½ | Shandwick | 40½ † | ... | ... | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| 573 | 398 | Smith David | 561 † | -2 | ... | 2.4 | ∞ |
| 414 | 286 | Smurfit (Jeff) | 397 | -10 | ... | 1.3 | 56.5 |
| 119 | 94 | Somic | 94 † | ... | ... | 3.3 | ∞ |
| 254 | 210 | Sun-Plus | 217 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 31.6 |
| 34 | 25½ | Taylor Nelson | 33½ | ... | ... | 1.7 | 28.0 |
| 165 | 119½ | VTR | 133 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 21.1 |
| 39½ | 25 | WMGO | 25½ | ... | ... | 2.5 | ∞ |
| 126 | 63½ | WPP | 119 | -½ | ... | 1.1 | ∞ |
| 264 | 182 | Waco | 230 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 23.7 |
| 291 | 209 | Waddington (J) | 209 ‡ | ... | ... | 5.1 | 10.2 |
| 511 | 463 | Watmough | 423 | -2 | ... | 2.0 | 26.8 |
| 46 | 29 | Whitney Mrkt | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 132 | 96 | Wyndeham | 127 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | 18.4 |

## PROPERTY

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 130 | 99 | Allied Lon | 111 | -3 | ... | 4.1 | 14.9 |
| 48 | 36 | Arcadian | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 269 | 253 | Argent | 268 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10½ | 4 | Ascot Hldgs | 4½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 144 | 109 | Asda | 119 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 21.1 |
| 191 | 113 | Avonside | 135 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 15.8 |
| 2575 | 2096½ | BCE | 2209½ | +34½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 382½ | 290 | Bilton | 290 | +1 | ... | 3.6 | 19.0 |
| 108 | 72 | Bourne End | 93 | ... | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 276 | 200 | Bradford | 235 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 16.5 |
| 22½ | 10 | Bredero | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 7.5 |
| 474 | 360 | Br Land | 420 † | -1 | ... | 2.2 | 40.6 |
| 137 | 123 | Brightstone | 123 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 27.9 |
| 276 | 179 | Brixton | 208 | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 18.1 |
| 116 | 90½ | Burford | 106 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 34.2 |
| 207½ | 125½ | Cap & Regnl | 157 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 61.9 |
| 229 | 191 | Cap Shop Ctrs | 223 | -2 | ... | 3.6 | 53.7 |
| 325 | 230 | Cardiff Prop | 316 † | ... | ... | 1.0 | 71.1 |
| 185 | 152 | Chelsfield | 174 | -1 | ... | 1.7 | 42.9 |
| 678 | 534 | Chesterfield | 534 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 24.0 |
| 84 | 36 | City Site Ests | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12½ | 8 | Clarke Nickolls | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 18.8 |
| 350 | 285 | Compco | 310 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ∞ |
| 56 | 32 | Conrad Rbtn GS | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1755 | 1458 | Daejan | 1530 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 17.6 |
| 25½ | 5 | Dares Estates | 11½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 156 | 103 | Debenhm Twsn | 116 † | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 18.8 |
| 17 | 6 | De Morgan | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 189 | 161 | Dencora | 169 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 47.5 |
| 347½ | 263 | Derwent Hldgs | 263 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 23.5 |
| 41 | 22½ | Development Sec | 22½ | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | 45 | Dwyer | 47 | +2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 460 | 275 | Estates Agency | 415 † | +45 | ... | 3.2 | 50.1 |
| 47 | 18 | Estates Gen | 26½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 132 | 100 | Evans Of Leeds | 119 † | ... | ... | 2.7 | 20.8 |
| 43½ | 27 | Ex-Lands | 31 | ... | ... | 7.4 | ... |
| 80 | 68 | Fiscal Prop | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 37 | 24 | Five Oaks | 26½ | ... | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 78 | 50 | Fletcher King | 64 † | ... | ... | 2.9 | ∞ |
| 536 | 407 | Frogmore | 446 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 19.7 |
| 325 | 228 | Grainger | 280 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 50.0 |
| 260 | 174 | Gr Portland | 199 | -1 | ... | 5.0 | 37.9 |
| 22½ | 12½ | Greycoat | 15½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 269 | 149 | HK Land | 174 | -½ | ... | 0.5 | ∞ |
| 94 | 43 | Hambro Cntyw | 55½ | +1½ | ... | 1.7 | 56.4 |
| 435 | 329 | Hammerson | 346 | -3 | ... | 3.6 | 34.7 |
| 390 | 298 | Helical Bar | 368 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 14.7 |
| 40½ | 29½ | Hemingway | 32½ | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 78 | 37 | Herring Baker | 52 | +2 | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 315 | 138 | Jermyn | 177 | ... | ... | ... | 34.5 |
| 792 | 588 | Land Sec | 663 | -10 | ... | 4.5 | 18.8 |
| 122 | 89 | Lon Merch Sec | 96 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | 14.1 |
| 16 | 9 | Lon & Metro | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 |
| 562 | 409 | MEPC | 461 | -11 | ... | 5.4 | 26.5 |
| 13½ | 6½ | McInerney A | 6½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 190 | 164 | McKay Secs | 185 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | ∞ |
| 81 | 59 | Merivale Mre | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 | 27 | Moorfield Est | 27 | ... | ... | 4.8 | ... |
| 1425 | 1200 | Mountview | 1225 | +15½ | ... | 2.3 | 12.2 |
| 196 | 154 | Muckiow (A&J) | 163 | +1 | ... | 4.7 | 23.7 |
| 59 | 32 | OEM | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 64 | 37½ | Olives Prop | 39 | ... | ... | ... | 14.6 |
| 2½ | 1 | ORB | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 191 | 146 | PSIT | 162 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 22.9 |
| 390 | 264 | Peel | 365 | ... | ... | 2.1 | ∞ |
| 12½ | 4½ | Power Corp | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 54 | 32½ | Raglan | 32½ | -1½ | ... | ... | 11.9 |
| 40 | 27 | Regalian | 28½ | ... | ... | ... | 10.8 |
| 180 | 140 | Rowlinson Secs | 175 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 11.1 |
| 134 | 115 | Rugby Est | 119 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 64 | 45 | St Modwen Prp | 51 † | ... | ... | 2.9 | 12.7 |
| 78 | 59 | Savile Grdn (J) | 63 | ... | ... | 5.5 | ∞ |
| 100 | 78 | Savills | 81 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | ∞ |
| 108 | 82 | Scot Met | 86 † | ... | ... | 2.3 | ... |
| 135 | 108 | Shaftesbury | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17½ | 8 | Shield | 8½ | ... | ... | ... | 4.5 |
| 307 | 221 | Slough Estates | 259 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 42.5 |
| 103 | 63 | Southend Prop | 67 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | ∞ |
| 50 | 23 | Stanhope Prps | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 34 | TBI | 39 | ... | ... | ... | 2.1 |
| 244 | 182 | Tops Ests | 192 † | ... | ... | 1.4 | 45.8 |
| 163 | 119 | Town Centre | 119 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 21.3 |
| 107 | 91 | Trafford Park | 93 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 21.4 |
| 58 | 28 | UK Land | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 317 | 231 | Warner | 244 | ... | ... | 5.8 | 23.1 |
| 260 | 218 | Warnford | 231 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 18.7 |
| 7½ | 1½ | Waterglade | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 103½ | 67 | Wates | 73 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 70 | Wood John D | 80 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | ∞ |

## SHOES, LEATHER

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | 31 | Automagic | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 202½ | 148 | Lambert | 148 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| 75 | 53 | Pittards | 68 | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 26 | 19 | Strong & Fisher | 19 | ... | ... | 6.6 | 13.0 |
| 250 | 227 | Stylo | 237 † | ... | ... | 2.1 | 22.6 |
| 69 | 50½ | UK Safety | 52 | +1 | ... | 6.2 | 10.9 |

## TEXTILES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 617 | 493 | Allied Text | 493 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 15.0 |
| 71 | 54 | Beckman (A) | 54 | ... | ... | 8.3 | 11.6 |
| 39½ | 16 | Bolton Gp | 17 † | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17½ | 9½ | Brackenbridge | 9½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 226 | 171 | Br Mohair | 186 | ... | ... | 5.7 | 25.3 |
| 385 | 292 | Claremont Ga | 321 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 16.9 |
| 593 | 451 | Courtauld Text | 500 | -2 | ... | 3.5 | 19.5 |
| 159½ | 119 | Dawson | 152 ‡ | ... | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 42 | 31 | Drummond | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 14.2 |
| 80 | 72 | Faupel | 74 † | ... | ... | 8.3 | 12.5 |
| 29 | 24 | Foster (John) | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 168 | 113 | Gaskell | 140 | ... | ... | 3.8 | ... |
| 33 | 29½ | Helene Plc | 28 ‡ | -½ | ... | 9.0 | 11.5 |
| 250 | 222 | Hicking Pntcst | 250 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 12.7 |
| 73 | 55 | Jerome (S) | 62 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 31.4 |
| 485 | 388 | Lamont | 394 | +1 | ... | 4.0 | 15.1 |
| 340 | 265 | Leeds | 269 | +1 | ... | 2.8 | 13.7 |
| 101 | 68 | Lyles (S) | 82 | ... | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 266 | 190 | Parkland | 197 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 11.7 |
| 112 | 80 | Readicut | 83 † | +1 | ... | 5.2 | 14.2 |
| 70 | 47 | SEET | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 146 | 100 | Sirdar | 108 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| 64 | 50 | Stirling Gp | 60 | ... | ... | 4.0 | ∞ |
| 46 | 34 | Stoddard | 36 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 13.6 |
| 330 | 255 | Tomkinsons | 255 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 24.0 |
| 49 | 34 | West Trns | 38 | ... | ... | 8.8 | 25.0 |
| 380 | 239 | Yorklyde | 275 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 13.5 |

## TOBACCOS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 570 | 372 | BAT | 423 † | -½ | ... | 6.1 | 11.1 |
| 489 | 337 | Rothmans | 367 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | 19.6 |

## TRANSPORT

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 313½ | 228 | Assoc Br Ports | 281 | +1 | ... | 2.1 | 26.8 |
| 541½ | 440 | BAA | 495 ‡ | ... | ... | 2.3 | 21.1 |
| 128 | 103½ | Badgerline | 117 | ... | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 496½ | 367 | Br Airways | 424½ | +½ | ... | 3.3 | 13.3 |
| 108 | 75 | Clarkson (H) | 85 | +2 | ... | 2.6 | 21.4 |
| 592½ | 259 | Eurotunnel Uts | 297 | -8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 87 | 55 | Fisher (James) | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 155 | 126½ | IoM Steam | 145 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 11.1 |
| 63 | 39 | Jacobs (JI) | 42 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| 111 | 92 | Lon O'Seas Frts | 92 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| 534 | 380 | Mersey Docks | 431 | -34 | ... | 2.6 | 21.7 |
| 338 | 245 | Natl Express | 327 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 20.3 |
| 291 | 179 | NFC | 209 † | +3 | ... | 4.2 | 32.1 |
| 348 | 246 | Ocean Group | 270 | -3 | ... | 6.6 | 13.3 |
| 91 | 58 | Ocean Wilson | 70 | ... | ... | 5.7 | 9.0 |
| 743 | 597 | P & O Dfd | 690 | -8 | ... | 5.5 | 24.6 |
| 188 | 153 | P & O 5 1/2% | 188 | +1 | ... | 3.7 | ... |
| 705 | 549 | Powell Duffryn | 594 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 17.9 |
| 102 | 84 | Seacon | 87 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 19.5 |
| 206 | 158 | Stagecoach | 195 | +2 | ... | 2.7 | ∞ |
| 129 | 85½ | TNT | 120 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 915 | 803 | Tibbet & Britten | 863 | ... | 14.2 | 2.1 | 23.3 |
| 79 | 25 | Tiphook | 38 | +4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 327 | 217 | TDG | 220 | -7 | ... | 5.5 | 14.6 |
| 132 | 98 | Ugland | 121 † | ... | ... | 0.8 | ∞ |
| 160 | 95 | Utd Carriers | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## WATER

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 607 | 442 | Anglian Water | 532 † | -6 | ... | 5.4 | 13.8 |
| 365 | 293 | Mid Kent Hdgs | 296 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 10.0 |
| 751 | 508 | Northumbrian | 638 † | -4 | ... | 4.8 | 6.9 |
| 611 | 454 | North West | 520 † | -8 | ... | 5.8 | 7.9 |
| 645 | 457 | Severn Trent | 549 † | -10 | ... | 5.2 | 7.7 |
| 682 | 466 | Sthrn Water | 576 † | -12 | ... | 5.0 | 8.5 |
| 1628 | 1525 | Sth Staffs | 1625 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 10.8 |
| 675 | 484 | South West | 514 † | +1 | ... | 6.2 | 7.6 |
| 611 | 434½ | Thames Water | 505 † | -7 | ... | 5.6 | 8.7 |
| 744 | 546 | Welsh Water | 643 † | -1 | ... | 4.9 | 7.1 |
| 759½ | 551 | Wessex Water | 634 † | -9 | ... | 4.7 | 9.0 |
| 630 | 456 | Yorkshire W | 538 † | +3 | ... | 5.3 | 8.1 |

## BRITISH FUNDS

### SHORTS (under 5 years)

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 103 | 100 | Treas 9% 1994 | 100 | ... | 8.91 | 5.52 |
| 107 | 102 | Treas 12% 1995 | 102 | - | 11.67 | 5.72 |
| 98 | 97 | Gas 3% 1990-95 | 98 | ... | 3.05 | 5.33 |
| 107 | 103 | Exch 10¼% 1995 | 103 | ... | 9.80 | 6.34 |
| 113 | 107 | Treas 12¾% 1995 | 107 | - | 11.89 | 6.70 |
| 117 | 109 | Treas 14% 1996 | 109 | - | 12.77 | 6.95 |
| 121 | 113 | Treas 15¼% 1996 | 113 | - | 13.50 | 7.20 |
| 117 | 109 | Exch 13¼% 1996 | 109 | ... | 12.06 | 7.23 |
| 112 | 104 | Conv 10% 1996 | 105 | - | 9.52 | 7.60 |
| 121 | 111 | Treas 13¼% 1997 | 111 | - | 11.85 | 7.76 |
| 114 | 105 | Exch 10½% 1997 | 106 † | - | 9.90 | 7.88 |
| 110 | 101 | Treas 8¾% 1997 | 102 † | - | 8.58 | 8.06 |
| 131 | 118 | Exch 15% 1997 | 119 | - | 12.60 | 8.19 |
| 114 | 104 | Exch 9¾% 1998 | 104 | - | 9.33 | 8.33 |
| 106 | 96 | Treas 7¼% 1998 | 97 | - | 7.47 | 8.32 |
| 102 | 94 | Treas 6¾% 1995-98 | 95 | - | 7.08 | 8.33 |
| 131 | 117 | Treas 14% 1998-01 | 117 | - | 11.92 | 8.57 |
| 140 | 124 | Treas 15½% 1998 | 124 | - | 12.44 | 8.41 |
| 125 | 112 | Exch 12% 1998 | 112 | - | 10.68 | 8.57 |
| 116 | 103 | Treas 9½% 1999 | 103 | - | 9.15 | 8.54 |

### MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | 89 | Treas 6% 1999 | 90 † | - | 6.62 | 8.42 |
| 128 | 113 | Exch 12¼% 1999 | 113 | - | 10.77 | 8.67 |
| 121 | 108 | Treas 10½% 1999 | 107 | - | 9.76 | 8.65 |
| 121 | 105 | Conv 10¼% 1999 | 105 | - | 9.61 | 8.73 |
| 116 | 101 | Conv 9% 2000 | 101 | - | 8.84 | 8.67 |
| 136 | 118 | Treas 13% 2000 | 119 | - | 10.91 | 8.86 |
| 106 | 90 | Treas 7% 2001 | 91 | - | 7.66 | 8.70 |
| 122 | 104 | Treas 10% 2001 | 105 | - | 9.44 | 8.87 |
| 125 | 103 | Treas 9¾% 2002 | 105 | - | 9.25 | 8.90 |
| 113 | 94 | Treas 8% 2003 | 95 | - | 8.36 | 8.80 |
| 127 | 105 | Treas 10% 2003 | 107 † | - | 9.31 | 8.90 |
| 129 | 110 | Treas 11½% 2001-04 | 112 | - | 10.25 | 9.09 |
| 86 | 71 | Fund 3½% 1999-04 | 73 | + | 4.78 | 7.51 |
| 105 | 85 | Treas 6¾% 2004 | 87 | -1 | 7.90 | 8.66 |
| 125 | 103 | Conv 9½% 2004 | 105 | -1 | 9.05 | 8.85 |
| 125 | 103 | Conv 9½% 2005 | 105 | - | 9.00 | 8.81 |
| 143 | 119 | Treas 12½% 2003-05 | 121 | - | 10.31 | 9.16 |
| 111 | 93 | Treas 8% 2002-06 | 94 | - | 8.42 | 8.84 |
| 112 | 91 | Treas 7¾% 2006 | 93 † | - | 8.31 | 8.75 |
| 136 | 113 | Treas 11¾% 2003-07 | 115 | - | 10.17 | 9.12 |
| 119 | 96 | Treas 8½% 2007 | 98 | -1 | 8.60 | 8.75 |
| 151 | 125 | Treas 13½% 2004-08 | 128 | -1 | 10.55 | 9.15 |
| 134 | 101 | Treas 9% 2008 | 103 | -1 | 8.74 | 8.71 |

### LONGS (over 15 years)

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 115 | 93 | Treas 8% 2009 | 94 | -1 | 8.44 | 8.71 |
| 126 | 101 | Conv 9% 2011 | 103 | -1 | 8.69 | 8.69 |
| 127 | 101 | Treas 9% 2012 | 103 | -1 | 8.69 | 8.67 |
| 93 | 72 | Treas 5½% 2008-12 | 74 † | + | 7.39 | 8.42 |
| 114 | 91 | Treas 7¾% 2012-15 | 93 | + | 8.29 | 8.60 |
| 117 | 92 | Treas 8% 2013 | 94 | -1 | 8.43 | 8.60 |
| 159 | 127 | Exch 12% 2013-17 | 130 | -1 | 9.23 | 8.83 |
| 129 | 99 | Treas 8¾% 2017 | 102 † | -1 | 8.55 | 8.58 |

### UNDATED

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | 39 | War Ln 3½% | 41 | - | 8.54 | ... |
| 37 | 27 | Treas 2½% | 29 | ... | 8.60 | ... |

### INDEX-LINKED

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | 197 | Treas IL 2% 1996 | 199 † | - | 2.92 | 4.10 |
| 113 | 106 | Treas IL 4⅝% 1998 | 107 | - | 2.99 | 3.74 |
| 176 | 163 | Treas IL 2½% 2001 | 164 | - | 3.49 | 3.88 |
| 173 | 159 | Treas IL 2½% 2003 | 160 | - | 3.59 | 3.90 |
| 118 | 107 | Treas IL 4⅜% 2004 | 108 | - | 3.59 | 3.89 |
| 184 | 165 | Treas IL 2% 2006 | 167 | - | 3.62 | 3.95 |
| 168 | 149 | Treas IL 2½% 2009 | 151 | - | 3.68 | 3.88 |
| 179 | 154 | Treas IL 2½% 2011 | 156 † | - | 3.71 | 3.89 |
| 146 | 126 | Treas IL 2½% 2013 | 128 † | - | 3.73 | 3.90 |
| 157 | 134 | Treas IL 2½% 2016 | 137 | - | 3.75 | 3.91 |
| 152 | 128 | Treas IL 2½% 2020 | 131 | - | 3.78 | 3.91 |
| 129 | 106 | Treas IL 2½% 2024 | 109 | - | 3.76 | 3.89 |
| 128 | 105 | Treas IL 4⅛% 2030 | 108 | - | 3.80 | 3.93 |

Source: Finstat

▲ USM; # Price at suspension; † Ex dividend; ‡ Ex scrip; † Ex rights issue; ‡ Ex all; ‡ Ex capital distribution; ∞ Figures or report awaited; ... No significant data.

# The town of the future

**David Hewson** reports on an old-fashioned village being designed specifically for tele-working

Fifty miles northwest of Toronto, the first "des res" homes of the information age are taking shape. From the outside they will look old-fashioned, with their timber and brick frontages. There will be wide tree-lined pavements and local shops will always be five minutes away.

But behind the front doors lies built-in technology beyond the reach of most modern businesses — high-speed ISDN telephone lines ready to supply video, phone and data links to the home-workers of the new community and even faster fibre-optic links to every village business and to the new school.

Montgomery, which will welcome its first on-line residents next spring, is designed to be a template for tele-suburbia. For its residents, commuting will mean a computer data link to the world from a desk in their home or a short walk to one of the offices in town. Yesterday's icon of North American affluence, the automobile, has been replaced by the personal computer.

River Oaks, the developer of the 700-home project, is realistic enough to accept that cars will be needed in Montgomery, although not, it thinks, for everyday shopping or taking children to school.

River Oaks believes that Canada's growing army of people working full or part-time from home will make up most of the residents of its new village. Tele-working need no longer mean a desk in a spare bedroom — Montgomery homes have optional office accommodation.

By being part of a high-tech community, tele-workers should be able to avoid the isolation of working from a remote location and to find fresh job opportunities through personal networking with local businesses. They will also be able to take a break from the PC and walk to a shop or restaurant.

Government estimates suggest that between 20 and 25 per cent of Canada's adult population do some kind of work from home. In Montgomery, the proportion is expected to double, although for the more traditional commuters Toronto is an hour away by car.

River Oaks has attracted some big partners in the Montgomery Project. Bell Canada and Shaw Cable-systems will handle the in-house wiring system, while IBM is working with the local education board to create a new school in which every classroom will have access to an electronic library and the general village network.

> 'Theme communities' have long been accepted across the Atlantic

Every Montgomery resident will be able to key into the school library, leave messages on a communal electronic bulletin board and take part in online distance-learning classes at the school.

Martin Green, the president of River Oaks, believes that the success of the village depends upon the creation of a viable local economy. For that, he needs to attract employers from the city willing to set up in the new village, perhaps around data-processing work. The Canadian government has expressed an interest but it is too early to tell how attractive tele-suburbia might be to big business.

Whatever Montgomery's fate, there is no doubt that the home-worker market is beginning to interest a growing number of North American property companies. Half an hour's drive north of Victoria, British Columbia, a developer is planning to turn the abandoned town of Bamberton into a new tele-community with a population of about 12,000.

Bamberton became a ghost town in 1980 with the closure of its one industry, a cement plant. If planning permission goes through, nearly 5,000 new homes will replace today's factory housing, all of them linked with fibre-optic cabling in a community built to the "new urbanism" ideal of easy tele-working in a friendly small town atmosphere.

British tele-workers who like the idea of tele-town may have to emigrate to enjoy it. The arrival of ISDN or fibre optics in existing British homes is inevitable, but the creation of ready-made tele-villages seems distant.

"Theme communities" have been accepted across the Atlantic for years. Private pilots live on housing estates with their own runways, while golf fanatics occupy homes within putting distance of the greens. In North America, the idea of moving to a new community designed to match your lifestyle is nothing strange.

Fibre optics and ISDN could simply become another part of the development mix, like a hangar for your Piper Cub or a golf buggy by the back gate.



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Martin Green, River Oaks president, shows a model of the innovative, wired-up tele-town


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# INFOTECH

**Ron Condon** reports on a UN information experiment which is helping traders worldwide

## Tuning into the global market



Bruno Lanvin: "The system has just skyrocketed"

The United Nations may be facing difficulties in trouble spots around the world, but it does look set to win a victory in the area of trade which could help deprived regions.

"Everybody has something to win," says Bruno Lanvin, the UN official driving a programme called Trade Point. The concept is simple. By harnessing the power of cheap computers and communications, countries can gain information about potential export markets, issue requests worldwide for the goods they need, and find buyers for their own products. M Lanvin's team says it can install a computer access point, known as a node, on the worldwide network for less than £20,000 with developing countries able to get plenty of assistance.

The idea was first proposed two years ago at a UN meeting in Colombia, where M Lanvin put together a demonstration system to show what could be done. It was decided to put a pilot programme into action and to discuss the results in October this year.

"We intended to limit the number of access points in the pilot to 16," M Lanvin says. But more countries demanded to be included in the pilot, and the number of working nodes now stands at 39, covering 20 countries. A further 11 are in the process of being set up and M Lanvin estimates the number will reach 100 by October.

The system is already performing a valuable service, even though it is still officially a pilot. Multinational companies such as AT&T and General Electric have been keen to help provide communications without charge during this stage.

The access points have a number of elements. The UN supplies (usually on CD-Rom) databases of information about markets, procedures and regulations, often an early stumbling block for would-be exporters. But the main strength lies in being hooked into a global network which allows even small companies to move into international markets.

When the system started 18 months ago, it began with 650 trading opportunities — offers and requests from Thailand which were sent to all the 20 access points that were then in operation. "We told them: 'you can use it for nothing, but every time you download a megabyte of information, we want you to upload a megabyte as well'," M Lanvin says.

The growth since has been beyond his expectations: "The thing just skyrocketed. We used to clean the system every six weeks, now we have to clean off opportunities after 48 hours."

Even with such frequent purging, there are 1.5 million opportunities on the system at any time. The UN has developed additional software to filter the information, so users just get the opportunities that fit their chosen profile. "This is now emerging — in terms of volume — as one of the biggest information systems for traders worldwide," M Lanvin says.

Some access points are specialised, such as one in Bangkok which handles just jewellery. In America, Trade Points is experimenting with multimedia, so that companies can send pictures or even short video clips, to show off the features of their products. Communication over the network is in English, and products being sold or sought are described using the universal UN 6-digit code.

M Lanvin says the UN is also experimenting with automatic translation over the network, which seems to work quite well for technical descriptions. If a country has any difficulties, the UN can do summary translations on the system.

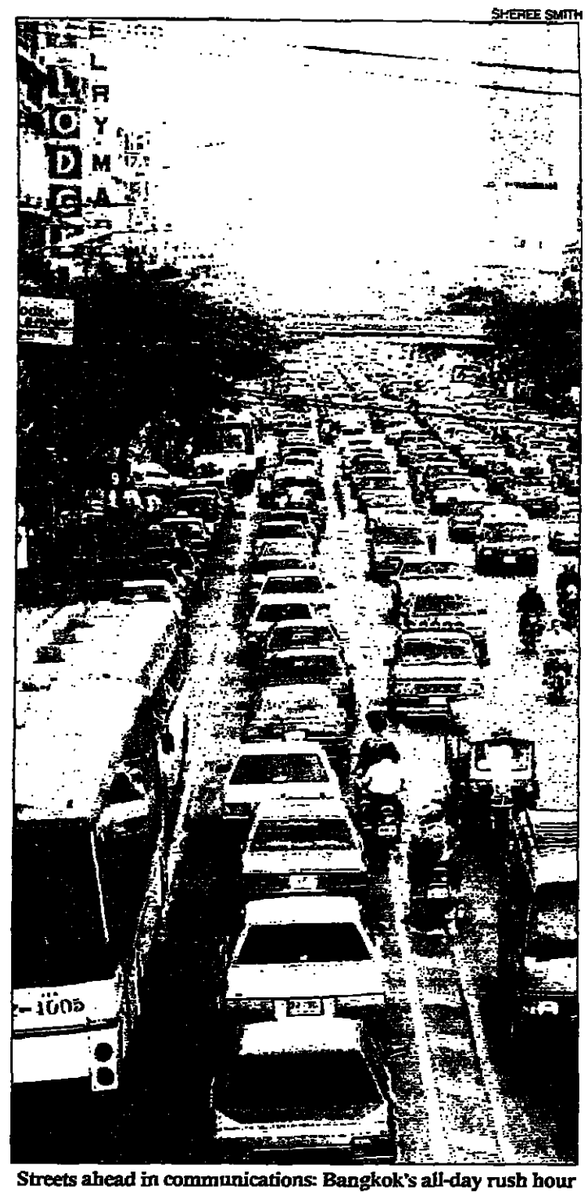
With countries so eager to take part, the UN can take a hard line to ensure the system gets off the ground properly, demanding the involvement of both central government and private sector. That is not as simple as it sounds. In Spain, for example, the regional governments initially baulked at having to involve Madrid. In other cases, governments have tried to confine their involvement to a few senior ministers.

Industrialised countries are expected to fund their own access points, but can receive help and advice from the UN. Developing countries get financial support, provided they show the right level of commitment — actively involving government, chambers of commerce, the private sector and particularly smaller companies.

M Lanvin says that 10 per cent of world trade, currently worth a total of about £2,600 billion a year, is spent on paperwork and procedures and argues the network could reduce this by at least a quarter.

So far, most of the access points have been run without charge. The UN decided not to choose any one supplier but to allow countries to make their own choice and compare and evaluate different offerings.

After October, when the ministers from the 188 member countries meet in Columbus, Ohio, each country will decide which of the services they want to use, and pay for.



SHEREE SMITH

Streets ahead in communications: Bangkok's all-day rush hour

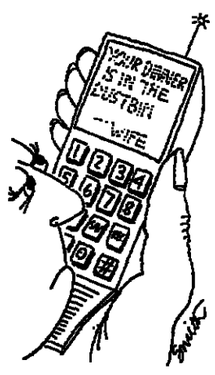
## Send a telegram – by mobile phone

Short text messages can be sent by one phone to another or from a PC

Busy executives who cannot live without a mobile phone could soon find themselves addicted to a new phone facility — the short message service (SMS). And wives who never see their workaholic husbands could get their own back by sending a short, sharp message.

Sending a text message via SMS is like sending a telegram to a mobile phone. If the phone is switched on and is in range, the text appears on the handset's display. If it is turned off, the message is stored for later.

The maximum size of a message is 160 characters, but the mobile phones can recognise a phone number within the message and automatically dial it by pressing one or two buttons. So far, the only networks with running SMSs are Orange and Vodaphone's Metro and Euro-Digital. Neither has been promoting the service much. Despite this, the Orange message service is being heavily used, says Colin Tucker, group operations director. "In America, where it has recently become available on some analogue systems, it has taken off like a rocket," he says. Towards the end of the year, Mr Tucker expects a dramatic increase in the number of short text messages when a number of additions will be on offer. The first will be a software package and modem for personal computers — this will enable those on the move with digital phones, and those back in the office with a PC, to send short messages to each other.




For those in the office, it will just be a matter of typing the message into a window and pressing a button. For those with the digital phone, however, it will involve the fiddly process of entering the message on the phone's keypad.

One solution to this problem is to link the phone to an electronic organiser, such as the Psion or the Apple Newton. Because Cellnet GSM phones are entirely digital, they can communicate with computers over a simple wire to the RS232 port.

The relatively big screen and computing capacity of the Psion will mean that electronic publishers, such as financial news services, may also start using the short message service to send out information. Although SMS is an integral part of the digital phone standard and must be provided by all network operators eventually, so far neither Mercury One 2 One or Cellnet GSM have implemented it.

Vodafone's first SMS services are known as Telenote and Respond. With Respond, people with a touch-tone phone can ring a central messaging number and enter a simple, standard format message — such as "Please call this number" — for any Metro or EuroDigital subscriber. Telenote offers a similar service for PC users.

"The next step is to integrate the SMS with a work scheduling system, so you can send messages to service engineers, say, to give them the address of the next job," says Ian Germer, the marketing executive at Vodata responsible for value-added services.

But are we at risk of being deluged by junk short messages? "Because the publishing services will be opt-in, this will restrict the amount that they can do," Mr Germer says. "We do not see SMS as an advertising medium."

CHRIS PARTRIDGE

## Apple's Chicago shoot-out

In an attempt to counter Microsoft's new Windows, Apple is upgrading its software, reports **Matthew May**

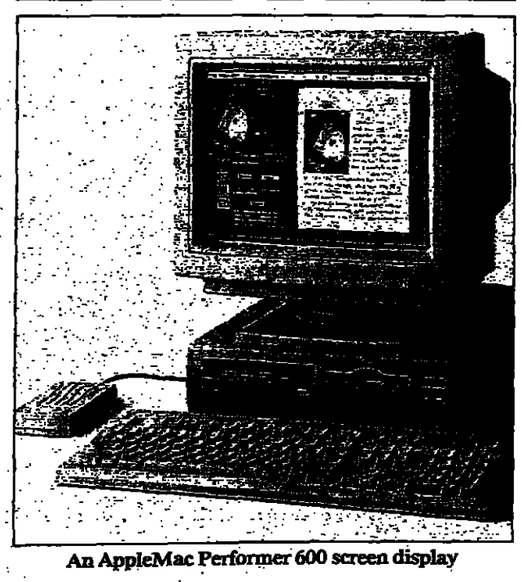
This is a bewildering time for Apple Computer. On the one hand, it has produced a lot of new and well-reviewed computers at competitive prices; on the other hand, some analysts argue that the company is entering its most dangerous period yet.

On the plus side are machines such as the Macintosh 630. It is an all-singing all-dancing multimedia desktop computer and, with the addition of a television tuner, can receive, display and store TV pictures. The range, including a tuner, starts at an impressive American price of just over £1,000. Apple admits that the primary goal of the new personal computers was cost-cutting and net profit margins will therefore be small.

In Britain, the TV tuner option has had to be modified to cope with the PAL TV system used in much of Europe but, unlike the American version, it can display and store teletext pages and even comes with an infra-red remote control. The British version, including a double speed CD-Rom drive, will start from £1,600, including VAT.

TV and teletext on a PC may seem to be of limited appeal — examples of typical uses cited by Apple include watching TV or teletext in a window on the screen while working, watching an Open University course broadcast while taking notes on the computer or "watching a favourite programme while finishing a report".

Judging by the reaction at the Macworld exhibition in Boston last week, TV pictures and video on a PC are extras that many homebuyers find appealing — probably as much to play around with as to use for any practical purpose.



An AppleMac Performer 600 screen display

Apple has also come up with portable computers. The Powerbook 500 series costs from £1,600 to £3,900 (plus VAT) and is initially more expensive than some competitors. But it includes certain extra features as standard.

For the more serious business user, there is the five-month-old Power Macintosh range. Designed around a high-speed chip, the drawback has been a lack of so-called "native" software specially written for the machine. Now it is gradually becoming available. Last week, Microsoft announced that Power Macintosh versions of some of its most popular business software will soon be available — a boost for the credibility of the Power Macintosh as an everyday business PC.

Such efforts should be enough to keep existing Apple customers more than happy, but will it be sufficent, as the company insists will happen, to expand market share?

Analysts predict strong sales of the new Apple products — particularly for the 630 over the Christmas season — and were pleasantly suprised last month when Apple announced a £90 million profit for its third quarter compared with a loss of £122 million for the same quarter last year.

So what can go wrong? Apple's increasingly reasonably priced wares continue to have one important drawback — they are non-standard and at best only partly compatible with 80 per cent of the world's IBM-compatible computers that use the Microsoft Windows or DOS operating system.

Power Macs can emulate standard Windows-based software but they don't make economic or technical sense for anyone wanting to use Windows applications every day. The real question for many customers is still whether to choose Mac or Windows as their operating system.

The main concern is over the development of a successor to the current and enormously popular version of Windows. Codenamed Chicago, and due to go on sale early next year, Microsoft says it will offer the same easy-to-use approach that has so far given Apple the edge while allowing people to remain in a standard and compatible world that gives them a choice of thousands of suppliers when buying PCs or software.

If Microsoft's claims turn out to be true, it could make any idea of Apple getting new kinds of customers to switch away from their existing Windows PCs almost impossible. Although existing Apple customers are unlikely to jump ship in the short term, Apple could find itself fighting just to keep those buyers it already has.

Apple's answer to Chicago is an upgrade to its own operating system, System 7.5. What it also needs to break out of the specialist company departments and onto the ordinary office desk is for other PC manufacturers to agree to produce machines that use its operating system.

The idea of "Mac clones" has long been talked about and while heavy hints have been dropped about possible deals with some of the largest brand names, nothing has materialised.

In the meantime, customers can enjoy the outcome of a battle that again ensures that the latest developments in PC technology are coming on to the market at what in many other industries would be considered lightning speed, while at each price level the power of PCs still sees a hefty increase each year.

● Mercury's New Media Entertainment division is acquiring the rights to the flight simulator game TFX from Ocean Software and not the multi-user flight simulator game Air Warrior from London-based Online Entertainment, as stated in Infotech last week.


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Who said you have to be a man to play real rock'n'roll? Certainly not Kristin Hersh

# ARTS

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The films of Shohei Imamura receive their first retrospective, courtesy of Edinburgh



# Woodstock's gentle warriors

They were stardust, they were golden. As their younger brethren prepare for this weekend's silver anniversary of the happening at Max Yasgur's farm, a tie-dyed **Alan Jackson** checks out the rock heroes of '69



**Name:** JOAN BAEZ

**Age and Status:** At 28, already head of Good Cause High.
**Set Highlights:** "Joe Hill".
**A Nice Little Earner?** Was paid $10,000 to appear.
**How Good Was She?** Cynicism hadn't yet been invented, and this was the perfect platform for her.
**Fashion Notes:** Five months pregnant it was Mothercare kaftan-chic, and a Mary Quant haircut.
**Point Of Interest:** The previous year she had married her peace activist husband David Harris, who was imprisoned at the time of Woodstock. *David's Album*, released weeks before the festival, was a tribute to him.
**Has History Been Kind?** Ten years ago the answer would have been "no". But the 1990s are a more Joan-esque decade, and at last month's Cambridge Folk Festival she proved that her capacity to inspire and move through song is undiminished.
**Would She Be Welcome This Weekend?** Undoubtedly she remains the musical conscience of her generation.
**Performance Rating:** 7/10



**Name:** ARLO GUTHRIE

**Age and Status:** At 22, this son of the veteran Woody was a chip off the old block.
**Set Highlights:** "Coming Into Los Angeles".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $5,000.
**How Good Was He?** Fine if you like that sort of thing — and an ocean of stoned hippies tends to.
**Fashion Notes:** With his curly hair and combat jacket, he was My Little Peacenik.
**Point Of Interest:** Facing an audience several million times bigger than the average folk club must have been awesome. "I don't know if y'all can dig how many people there are here, man," was disappointing stage patter though.
**Has History Been Kind?** Still a respected if occasional performer on America's club circuit. His contribution to the genre has been more minimal than was hoped. His *Best Of...* LP has a certain charm, though.
***Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?*** Little chance of being heard among the power-chorders.
**Performance Rating:** 5/10.



**Name:** JANIS JOPLIN

**Age and Status:** Aged 26, she was already a legend. Fourteen months later, she would be dead.
**Set Highlights:** "Work Me Lord".
**Nice Little Earner?** $7,500.
***How Good Was She?*** Although mercurial as a performer, she more than rose to the occasion.
**Fashion Notes:** Bell-sleeves to her smock top, bell-bottoms to her jeans, and bangles a go-go.
**Point Of Interest:** Despite her *dependence on drugs* and alcohol, she was capable of outstanding work. The sense of loss was made greater by the consistent nature of the posthumous LP *Pearl*.
**Has History Been Kind?** Not as kind as it might have been. Certainly she has acquired semi-iconic status, but her vocal skills tend to be overlooked. Detractors find her raucous and one-dimensional, but there is a passion to her best recordings.
**Would She Be Welcome This Weekend?** If a vocalist such as Bob Dylan is welcome, then Janis would have no worries.
**Performance Rating:** 8/10.



**Name:** JOHN SEBASTIAN

***Age and Status:*** *At 25, he was* already widely cherished for his work with the Lovin' Spoonful.
**Set Highlights:** "Younger Generation".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $1,000.
**How Good Was He?** Considering the drugs he admits to having taken that day, completely ace.
**Fashion Notes:** Oh dear! Matching tie-dye jeans'n'jacket set.
**Point Of Interest:** Clutching Tim Hardin's $60 guitar, he peered through his granny glasses and told the assembled multitudes: "Wow! Just love everyone around you and clear a bit of garbage up on the way out..."
**Has History Been Kind?** Not especially, despite some strong subsequent work. He had an *American No 1 in 1976 with "Welcome* Back", the theme to a John Travolta TV series, but more recently has been found writing music for such films as *The Care Bears*.
**Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?** Probably, if only for the memory of his 1969 performance.
**Performance Rating:** 8/10



**Name:** MELANIE SAFKA

**Age and Status:** Stepped out in front of some 400,000 people, aged 22 and totally unknown.
**Set Highlights:** "Beautiful People".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $750.
**How Good Was She?** Well, she admits that she's never been brave enough to see the movie.
**Fashion Notes:** Earth-mother threads and beaming smile.
**Point Of Interest:** The show organisers had an office in the same building as her, so she happened by and asked if she could play the gig. The next thing she knew, she was sitting on site in a tent, praying for rain so that her slot might be axed.
**Has History Been Kind?** Sadly no. "Melanie who?" is a typical response. Once the novelty of that deep vibrato wore off, she became increasingly marginalised, even within the singer-songwriter movement.
**Would She Be Welcome This Weekend?** Not unless she happened to be operating a food and drink concession.
**Performance Rating:** 5/10.

**Name:** DAVID CROSBY

**Age and Status:** The 28-year-old former Byrd was about to find success with Crosby, Stills and Nash.
**Set Highlights:** "Long Time Gone".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $5,000.
**How Good Were They?** Good enough to sell over 2 million albums in *the US that year as a result.*
**Fashion Notes:** With his double chin and walrus moustache, never a fashion leader.
**Point Of Interest:** This was only the second live appearance for CSN. After their acoustic programme was over, they were joined by Neil Young for an electrified set. Today they're back to a threesome but still touring.
**Has History Been Kind?** Their latest round of British concerts was well attended, their performances warm and confident without being too nostalgic. Like others who would follow in their wake — James Taylor, Carole King — they're finding the 1990s sympathetic.
**Would They Be Welcome This Weekend?** Probably too restrained and whimsical for the 1994 *bill*.
**Performance Rating:** 6/10.



**Name:** GRACE SLICK

**Age and Status:** At 29, had just released the successful live LP *Bless its Pointed Little Head*.
**Set Highlights:** "Volunteers".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $7,500.
**How Good Was She?** Considering her reported discomfort at the lack of bathroom facilities, not bad.
**Fashion Notes:** White flares, lots of exposed flesh and an Andrea Dworkin hairstyle — very 1990s.
**Point Of Interest:** This was the happier of Jefferson Airplane's two festival appearances that year. In December they joined the Rolling Stones at Altamount, where guitarist Marty Balin was attacked by a Hell's Angel mid-song.
**Has History Been Kind?** Critically (although doubtless not commercially) she blew it by taking successive band Jefferson Starship in an AOR direction. *Hits* "We Built This City", and "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" were crimes against humanity.
**Would She Be Welcome This Weekend?** Best stay at home with your collection of Foreigner LPs, Grace.
**Performance Rating:** 6/10.



**Name:** JOE COCKER (left)

**Age and Status:** Aged 25, his appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show* had just made him a star.
**Set Highlights:** "With A Little Help From My Friends".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $1,375.
**How Good Was He?** With his demonic stage manner yet to become an impersonator's staple, great.
**Fashion Notes:** Handsome, despite tie-dye vest and flares.
**Point Of Interest:** Long acquired a status as one of rock's best-loved and most idiosyncratic survivors. But did that entitle Jimmy Tarbuck, *introducing him on a television* show, to say, "He's been to hell and back, but he's with us tonight..."?
**Has History Been Kind?** Yes, and the future looks bright too. He is managed by Roger Davies, who handled the career revivals of both Tina Turner and Cher, and a *new single*, "The Simple Things", entered the UK charts last week. A new LP follows.
**Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?** Certainly. Festivalgoers will find him opening the show.
**Performance Rating:** 8/10.





**Name:** JIMI HENDRIX (above)

**Age and Status:** Even at 26, there was evidence of his genius.
**Set Highlights:** "The Star-Spangled Banner".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $18,000.
**How Good Was He?** Despite having just disbanded The Experience, this was classic Hendrix.
**Fashion Notes:** Indian chic, and the inspiration for most of Lenny Kravitz's wardrobe.
**Point Of Interest:** His manager tried to dissuade him from playing "The Star-Spangled Banner", fearing it might cause a riot. In fact, it turned out to be an incandescent highlight.
**Has History Been Kind?** The legend continues to grow, and while other artists must be content with one or two tracks included on the soundtrack of the event (some aren't even that lucky), Hendrix merits an album of his own, newly released by Polydor.
***Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?*** Are you kidding? It would be rock's equivalent to the Second Coming.
**Performance Rating:** 10/10.



**Name:** ROGER DALTREY

**Age and Status:** At 25, The Who's frontman was on the threshold of world acclaim.
**Set Highlights:** "See Me, Feel Me".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $12,500.
**How Good Were They?** Their greatest ever gig, said some critics. Lousy, self-critiqued the band.
**Fashion Notes:** Vera Duckworth curls, a washboard stomach.
**Point Of Interest:** Abbie Hoffman stumbled on stage mid-set to tell the multitudes about the MC5's manager, jailed for marijuana possession. Pete Townshend applied a boot to his rear and a guitar to his head, tipping him into the *photographers' pit*.
**Has History Been Kind?** Acting roles in *Lisztomania* and *McVicar* and his appearance in that American Express commercial scuppered the musical reputation of Britain's most famous trout farmer.
***Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?*** Not after his guest appearance on TV's *Midnight Caller* earlier this week.
**Performance Rating:** 8/10.



**Name:** SLY STONE

**Age and Status:** At 25, the leader of the Family Stone was on the charts with "Everyday People".
**Set Highlights:** "I Want To Take You Higher"
**A Nice Little Earner?** $7,500.
**How Good Were They?** Judged one of the sensations of the weekend.
**Fashion Notes:** Afro frizz and a vest with more fringing than a Woolworths lampshade.
**Point Of Interest:** Was reported to have an attitude problem and told organisers he would play when he felt like it. "You'll go on now or we'll tell the audience you're sitting here too big to go on," he was told. He went on.
**Has History Been Kind?** More than kind but deservedly so. Though dogged by a drug problem and so unable to effect any kind of convincing comeback, the legacy of his late 1960s and early 1970s output can only be marvelled at.
***Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?*** If only he could be there instead of living in sheltered accommodation in LA.
**Performance Rating:** 9/10.



**Name:** CARLOS SANTANA (right)

**Age and Status:** Aged 22, his band had only just signed to CBS. This was his big break.
**Set Highlights:** "Soul Sacrifice".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $750.
**How Good Was He?** Woodstock made him a star, and brought Latin rock to the world.
**Fashion Notes:** Low-key tasteful. Yet to hit his all-white "Love, Devotion, Surrender" phase.
**Point Of Interest:** Turned down the first two requests to join this weekend's bill, saying he wanted to see chocolate musicians included, not just white kids from Seattle. Hearing that Rita Marley, Jimmy Cliff and Peter Gabriel would be there, he consented.
**Has History Been Kind?** Undoubtedly. Having continued to make consistent and commercially successful music of his own, he has recently been embraced by a new *generation of musicians, including the* black rock band Living Colour.
**Would He Be Welcome This Weekend?** They asked him, didn't they?
**Performance Rating:** 7/10



**Name:** GRACE SLICK

**Age and Status:** At 29, had just released the successful live LP *Bless its Pointed Little Head*.
**Set Highlights:** "Volunteers".
**A Nice Little Earner?** $7,500.
**How Good Was She?** Considering her reported discomfort at the lack of bathroom facilities, not bad.
**Fashion Notes:** White flares, lots of exposed flesh and an Andrea Dworkin hairstyle — very 1990s.
**Point Of Interest:** This was the happier of Jefferson Airplane's two festival appearances that year. In December they joined the Rolling Stones at Altamount, where guitarist Marty Balin was attacked by a Hell's Angel mid-song.
**Has History Been Kind?** Critically (although doubtless not commercially) she blew it by taking successive band Jefferson Starship in an AOR direction. *Hits* "We Built This City", and "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" were crimes against humanity.
**Would She Be Welcome This Weekend?** Best stay at home with your collection of Foreigner LPs, Grace.
**Performance Rating:** 6/10.



NEW ALBUMS: The squiggle formerly known as Prince had better get his hit-making act together, says **David Toop**

# Old and new times of the Sign

**PRINCE**
*Come*
(WEA 9632 457 002)
**VARIOUS**
*1-800 New Funk*
(NPG 0060512 NPG)

BY changing his name to an unpronounceable sign and expressing discontent with a contractual situation that most mortals would consider a direct gift from heaven, the man formerly known as Prince ("1958-1993" is appended to his new name on the WEA release) has turned himself into a figure of fun.

This may heighten the other-worldly celebrity status of the man, but it serves also to conceal the talent of the musician. A series of inferior albums by his own high standards has rolled off the production line in recent years. With his change of identity and an alternative *outlet for the music he claims* to value most, forthcoming releases should solve a few mysteries. Who is the real Prince and what kind of music has been hidden away because of the allegedly repressive attitude of WEA?

*Come* and *1-800 New Funk* offer a convenient opportunity to compare and contrast, the former being old-style, old name and old record company, the latter a collection described by the symbol as children left to die. Unfortunately for the unpronounceable sign, the judgment that can be made is inconclusive. *1-800* is a consummately professional yet uninspiring, even dated selection of tracks made by Paisley Park luminaries and associates. George Clinton and Mavis Staples have peerless reputations but these contributions add nothing to their respective stories. Nona, Marvin Gaye's daughter, gives a slick reading of Bobby Womack's "A Woman's Gotta Have It" and Madhouse and the N.P.G. prove what superb *musicians they are. All rather* dull, really, and until the forthcoming symbol solo arrives, the only conclusion to draw is that Prince has lost all perspective.

The old new album, *Come*, is a different story. Admittedly, the prospect of more pornographic funk from Prince is as stimulating as a party political broadcast. The surprise, then, is that one of these songs ("Loose") is tedious, one of them ("Orgasm") is not so much a song as a documentary and the rest are the most inventive and melodic tracks he has produced for years.

The benign influence of other mercurial black geniuses — Sly Stone, Miles Davis and James Brown — looms over the proceedings, audible in some sublime horn arrangements and vocal choruses. At least Prince sounds involved, even though he has claimed that he was not. What happens next only the sign can say.

**TOP TEN ALBUMS**

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| 1 | **End Of Part One (Their Greatest Hits)** | Wet Wet Wet (Precious) |
| 2 | **The Glory Of Gershwin** | Various (Mercury) |
| 3 | **Music For The Jilted Generation** | Prodigy (XL) |
| 4 | **Voodoo Lounge** | Rolling Stones (Virgin) |
| 5 | **The Very Best Of** | The Eagles (Elektra) |
| 6 | **Snivilisation** | Orbital (Internal) |
| 7 | **Swagger** | Gun (A&M) |
| 8 | **One Careful Owner** | Michael Ball (Columbia) |
| 9 | **God Shuffled His Feet** | Crash Test Dummies (RCA) |
| 10 | **Music Box** | Mariah Carey (Columbia) |

Compiled by MRIB

**ORBITAL**
Snivilisation
*(Internal TRUCD5)*

ORBITAL have made a career out of music which was supposed to be faceless and transitory. The Hartnoll brothers' recent appearance at Glastonbury proved that this kind of complex, textured techno can be played in a live setting and not only compete with the guitar heroes but meet the near impossible goal of looking and sounding good on television.

Their earlier albums used atmospheres effectively but, with *Snivilisation*, the sound has become hectic, crowded and, at times, confrontational. Two tracks even have some singing. Some of the vocal samples could have been less obvious, but with so many ideas at their disposal, Orbital can be forgiven the occasional lapse.

**THE JESUS & MARY CHAIN**
*Stoned & Dethroned*
(Blanco Y Negro 4509-96717-2)

THE Jesus & Mary Chain's debut album, *Psychocandy*, was a landmark for guitar bands. Through the distortion, feedback and pretty melodies came a strong signal. "We like noise and we like pop," it said, but *rather than* trying for integration, the Chain simply overlaid the two elements. Thus an entire movement was born. But *Psychocandy* was released ten years ago; with *Stoned & Dethroned*, the band has turned away from noise to concentrate on relatively unadorned renditions of mournful songs.

Acoustic rhythm guitar is prominent in the mix, and if certain songs sound as if they were lifted wholesale from the Velvet Underground's third LP, this does not diminish the quality of the music.

There is one serious drawback, however. Choose two songs — one slow and one medium-fast — out of the 17 and there is very little need to hear any of the others. The *spectrum is so narrow* that one short track begins to blur into the next.

Most of the lyrics seem to be about desperation and disillusionment, couched in drug *imagery. The monotony* may be appropriate, but pleasure turns to numbness too quickly.

## LONDON

**A DOUBLE BILL OF POLITICS:** Two one-act plays by Bob Hoskins and Bernard Shaw open tonight for the next two weekends. Hoskins's 1970s play **All for the Nation** is a black comedy and a modern morality tale of a reactionary government and its unorthodox ways. **Press Cuttings** is a satirical look at politics and politicians and managed to get itself banned by the British censors.
**Unity**, Hampstead Road, NW1 (071-388 1828). Tonight-Sun and Aug 18-21, 8pm

**BBC HENRY WOOD PROMS:** Barry Wordsworth conducts tonight's tribute to Constant Lambert with works from Sibelius, Lambert, Rawsthorne, Dukas, Warlock and Ravel. Later in the evening, a concert of Indian music features the great sarod player Ustad Amjad Ali Khan. Tomorrow, Libor Pesek conducts the London Philharmonic for Britten's Sinfonia da Requiem and Beethoven's Symphony 3 in E flat major "Eroica". Richard Hickox takes on the world premiere of John Tavener's *The Apocalypse* on Sunday.
**Albert Hall**, Kensington Gore, SW7 (071-589 8212). Tonight, 7pm and 10pm, tomorrow and Sun, 7.30pm. (S)

**ILLUSIONS OF SPONTANEITY:** A new work from Matthew Hawkins and his Fresh Dances Group pulls together the dance, movement and music culture of a variety of communities. It started at the Hackney Empire, grew during the second week of Ballroom Blitz and is presented today.
**Ballroom**, South Bank, SE1 (071-928 8800). Today, 1pm and 6.30pm.

## WEEKEND CHOICE

**A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Kris Anderson**

## ELSEWHERE

**PLYMOUTH:** Patti Boulaye and Grace Kennedy alternate the role of Carmen, likewise Blak Wilson and Anthony Garfield Henry as Joe, in Simon Callow's revival of his award-winning Old Vic production of **Carmen Jones**. Seven-month tour to follow.
**Theatre Royal**, Royal Parade (0752 267222). Charity dress rehearsal tonight, 7.30pm. Preview tomorrow, 2.30pm and opens tomorrow night, 7.30pm. Until August 27. (S)

**EDINBURGH:** Tom Courtenay plays the intellectual alcholic hero again in the Festival fringe revival of **Moscow Stations**, a clever dramatisation of a cult Russian novel.
**Traverse**, Cambridge Street (031-228 1404). Opens tonight, 7pm. Then in rep with *Poor Super Man* until Sept 3. (S)

**BRECON:** The glorious three-day **Jazz '94** festival starts off tonight with the octogenarian saxophonist and arranger Benny Carter. One of New York's latest keyboard prodigies, Danilo Perez, turns up tomorrow with a Latin jazz band featuring the Cuban saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera. Keep an eye out too for the Trevor Watts Moiré Music Drum Orchestra, saxophonist Andy Hamilton and the promising double act of Cecil Kidd and Humphrey Lyttelton.
**Box Office:** (0874 625557). Tonight until Sun.

**GLASGOW:** The annual **Festival of British Youth Orchestras** opens this weekend here and in Edinburgh. A premier showcase of young musical talent in the UK, it also plays host to the National Youth Orchestra of Norway, the Cracow Youth Chamber Orchestra and the National Youth Orchestra of South Africa, making its first ever trip abroad. Altogether, 55 concerts over three weeks.
**Box Offices:** RSAMD, Renfrew Street (041-332 5057). Venue 100, Central Hall, West Tollcross, Edinburgh (031-229 7937). Tomorrow until Sept 3.

## LONDON GALLERIES

**Barbican:** Who's Looking at the Family? (071-638 4141) ... **British Museum:** Jewellery of the Classical World; Chinese Ceramics from the Meiyintang Collection (071-636 1555) **Courtauld:** French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings (071-873 2526) ... **Hayward:** Bonnard at Le Bosquet (071-928 3800) ... **National Gallery:** Friedrich to Hodler: A Romantic Tradition (071-389 1785) ... **National Portrait Gallery:** Edwardian Women Photographers (071-306 0055) **Royal Academy:** The Belgian Avant-Garde: 1880-1900; Summer Exhibition, closes Sunday (071-439 7438) ... **Tate:** Turner's Holland; Sculptors' Drawings (071-887 8000) ... **V & A:** Pugin: A Gothic Passion; the Ironwork Gallery (071-938 8500) ... **Whitechapel:** Franz Kline (071-377 0107)

## THEATRE GUIDE

**Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London**
■ House full, returns only
◪ Some seats available
□ Seats at all prices

■ **BROKEN GLASS:** Strong performances from Margot Leicester and Henry Goodman in Arthur Miller's latest. An American Jewish couple in the 1930s, wanting to ignore the Nazi menace.
**National** (Lyttelton), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Mon, 7.30pm; mat tomorrow, 2.15pm. (S)

◪ **THE CARD:** Arnold Bennett's deft, entertaining adaptation, score by the team of Tony Hatch and Anthony Drewe. Peter Duncan gives a disarmingly unspoilt performance, some gooey glitches. With Hayley Mills.
**Open Air**, Regent's Park, NW1 (071-486 2431). Tonight and Mon, 8pm; Sat, 2.30 and 8pm (S)

□ **COPACABANA:** Barry Manilow's first musical. You've heard the song, and heard the song: the show adds energetic dancing and pineapple headdresses but that's about it.
**Prince of Wales**, Coventry Street, W1 (071-839 5972). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed and Sat, 3pm.

□ **GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS:** James Bolam and Ron Cook head the cast in Mamet's blistering account of the cut-throat world of Florida real-estate salesmen. Sam Mendes directs.
**Donmar Warehouse**, Earlham Street, WC2 (071-867 1150). Mon-Sat, 8pm; mat Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 4pm. (S)

□ **IN THE HEART OF AMERICA:** Powerful Naomi Wallace drama exposing the macho attitudes that glory in giving pain, in and out of war.
**Bush**, Shepherds Bush Green, W12 (081-743 3388). Mon-Sat, 8pm. At least until Sept 3.

□ **JUGGLE AND HYDE:** The Flying Karamazov Brothers defy probability with their truly astounding feats. They're funny too.
**Criterion**, Piccadilly Circus, W1 (071-839 4488). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4pm. Until Sept 3. (S)

□ **LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN:** Another extravagantly set-dominated Wilde from Philip Prowse. Fine acting from Francesca Annis's mother with a past but otherwise a frail evening.
**Albery**, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-867 1115). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Thurs and Sat, 3pm.

◪ **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE:** David Calder faces Penny Downie over the scales in David Thacker's praised production from Stratford.
**Barbican**, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, 7.15pm; tomorrow, 2pm and 7.15pm. (S)

□ **THE MIRACLE WORKER:** Jenny Seagrove and Catherine Holman as teacher and blind, deaf pupil in a touching, unmawkish production.
**Comedy**, Panton Street, SW1 (071-867 1045). Mon-Fri, 8pm; Sat, 8.15pm; mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 5pm.

□ **900 ONEONTA:** David Beaird's terrific, vivid, filthy-tongued Gothic Southern drama — half for real, half spoof. The first of the new West End Producers' Alliance shows.
**Old Vic**, Waterloo Road, SE1 (071-928 7616). Mon-Fri, 7.45pm; Sat, 8pm; mats Thurs 3pm and Sat, 4pm. (S)

□ **ST JOAN:** Imogen Stubbs as the soldier-saint in a production full of mental passion, if you can overlook the scenic ado. Peter Jeffrey is superb as the Inquisitor.
**Strand**, Strand, WC2 (071-930 8800). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Wed and Sat, 2.30pm.

□ **THE SEAGULL:** Judi Dench heads a splendid cast in Pam Gems's new version. Performances cast new light on several other characters.
**National** (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Tue, 7.15pm; mat Sat, 2pm. (S)

□ **SHE LOVES ME:** Ruthie Henshall and John Gordon-Sinclair make an engaging pair in this pleasant musical of love in a Budapest *parfumerie*.
**Savoy**, Strand, WC2 (071-836 8888). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm; mats Wed and Sat, 3pm. (S)

## LONG RUNNERS

◪ **Arcadia**, Haymarket (071-930 8800) ... □ **Blood Brothers**, Phoenix (071-867 1044) ... □ **Buddy**: Victoria Palace (071-834 1317) ... □ **The Canterbury Tales**: Garrick (071-494 5040) ... ■ **Cats**, New London (071-405 0072) ... □ **Crazy for You**, Prince Edward (071-734 8951) ◪ **Dead Funny**: Vaudeville (071-836 9987) ... ◪ **Don't Dress for Dinner**: Duchess (071-494 5070) ... ◪ **Five Guys Named Moe**. Lyric (071-494 5045) ... ◪ **Grease**: Dominion (071-416 6060) □ **Home**: Wyndham's (071-867 1116) ◪ **Hot Shoe Shuffle**: Queens (071-494 5040) ... □ **An Inspector Calls**: Aldwych (071-836 6404) ... ■ **Les Misérables**. Palace (071-434 0909) ■ **Miss Saigon**: Theatre Royal (071-494 5400) ... □ **The Mousetrap**: St Martin's (071-836 1443) ... ■ **The Phantom of the Opera**: Her Majesty's (071-494 5400) ... ◪ **Starlight Express**: Apollo Victoria (071-828 8665) ... ◪ **Sunset Boulevard**: Adelphi (071-344 0055) ... □ **Woman in Black**: Fortune (071-836 2238)

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## NEW RELEASES

◆ **BABY'S DAY OUT** (PG): Wandering baby tries its kidnappers' patience. Stale, lazy comedy from the "Home Alone" stable, with Joe Mantegna and Lara Flynn Boyle. Director, Patrick Read Johnson.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Marble Arch** (0426 914501) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098) **West End** (0426 915574) **UCI Whiteleys** (S) (071-792 3332)

◆ **TRUE LIES** (15): Schwarzenegger saves the world from Middle East terrorists. But what about his marriage? Overblown summer fun with Jamie Lee Curtis. Director, James Cameron.
**Empire** (S) (0800 888911) (S) **MGM Baker Street** (071-935 9772) **Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Trocadero** (S) (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** (S) (071-792 3332)

## CURRENT

◆ **THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES** (PG): Silly, acceptable big-screen revival for TV's favourite hicks with Jim Varney, Lily Tomlin and Dietrich Bader. Director, Penelope Spheeris.
**MGM Trocadero** (S) (071-434 0031)

**THE DRAUGHTSMAN'S CONTRACT** (15): Sexual bargaining, deceit and murder in an English country house. Peter Greenaway's breakthrough feature, still seductive after 12 years. With Anthony Higgins, Janet Suzman.
**Prince Charles**, today, Sun and Wed only (071-437 8181)

◆ **THE FLINTSTONES** (U): Hollow, noisy live-action treatment of the TV cartoon set in Stone Age suburbia, with John Goodman. Brian Levant directs.
**Empire** (S) (0800 888911) **MGMs: Fulham Rd** (071-370 2636) **Trocadero** (S) (071-434 0031) **Plaza** (S) (0800 888997) **UCI Whiteleys** (S) (071-792 3332)

**THE GETAWAY** (18): Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger as thieves on the run. Strong, sexy remake of the 1972 thriller, director Roger Donaldson.
**Warner** (S) (071-437 4343)

## CINEMA GUIDE

**Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country**

◆ **GETTING EVEN WITH DAD** (PG): Macaulay Culkin reforms his wayward dad (Ted Danson). Botched family comedy, directed by Howard Deutch.
**MGM Trocadero** (S) (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** (S) (071-792 3332) **Warner** (S) (071-437 4343)

**THE LAST SEDUCTION** (18): Enjoyably amoral tale of sex, power and $700,000, with Linda Fiorentino as the femme fatale to end them all. Director, John Dahl.
**Barbican** (S) (071-638 8891) **Curzon West End** (071-439 4805) **Odeon Kensington** (0426 914666) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098)

**LOVE & HUMAN REMAINS** (18): Mordant tales of love, sex and serial killings. Denys Arcand directs a fresh, excellent cast.
**MGM Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 6148) **Odeon Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098)

**MA SAISON PREFEREE** (15): Glacial drama about a splintered family, with Catherine Deneuve and Daniel Auteuil. Director, André Téchiné.
**Renoir** (071-837 8402)

◆ **MAVERICK** (PG): Mel Gibson as the TV Western conman. Disappointing summer fun, with Jodie Foster and James Garner. Director, Richard Donner.
**MGMs: Baker Street** (071-935 9772) **Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Trocadero** (S) (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** (S) (071-792 3332) **Warner** (S) (071-437 4343)

**NECRONOMICON** (18): Clumsy horror compendium inspired by H.P. Lovecraft's stories, with Bruce Payne, David Warner, and sundry creatures from the depths.
**MGM Panton Street** (071-930 0631)

◆ **NORTH** (PG): Whimsical misfire from director Rob Reiner, with Elijah Wood as the child searching the globe for the perfect parents.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Leicester Square** (0426 915683) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098)

◆ **RENAISSANCE MAN** (12): Patchy comedy with Danny DeVito teaching *Hamlet* to the army's under-achievers. Director, Penny Marshall.
**Warner** (S) (071-437 4343)

◆ **SIRENS** (15): Oxford curate and his wife mingle with Australia's bohemians. John Duigan's joyful, luscious romp.
**MGMs: Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 6148) **Notting Hill Coronet** (S) (071-727 6705) **Odeon Haymarket** (0426 915353) **Screen/Baker Street** (071-935 2772) **Screen/Hill** (S) (071-435 3366) **Warner** (S) (071-437 4343)

◆ **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS** (U): You are never too old to enjoy the world's first feature-length cartoon, in a sparkling restored print.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098) **West End** (0426 915574) **UCI Whiteleys** (S) (071-792 3332)

**WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT** (PG): An ageing bachelor and a charming dwarf join forces in Maria Luisa Bemberg's magical Argentine fable. With Marcello Mastroianni.
**Chelsea** (071-351 3742/3743) **Curzon Mayfair** (071-465 8865) **Renoir** (071-837 8402)

**ZERO PATIENCE** (18): Well-meaning but cumbersome Canadian musical debunking Aids myths from adventurous director John Greyson.
**MGM Piccadilly** (071-437 3561)







What (clockwise from top) Kristin Hersh, Courtney Love and Polly Harvey have in common is they write great songs and they're, um, women

# In praise of bolder women

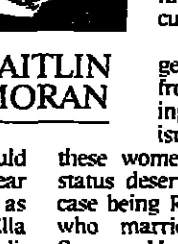
## Why should everybody be so amazed that you can wear a dress and still rock'n'roll? No one ever said men should have all the fun

The newest and brightest trend wears lipstick and is louder than a car crash. Yes, *women* are strapping on guitars and rocking out just like the boys. Bands such as L7, Hole and Babes In Toyland kick up fearful, wailing heavy rock music, commit outrageous acts — Donita from L7 once threw her tampon at an audience! — and indulge in rock'n'roll pastimes such as drinking, smoking and wrecking hotel rooms, often more conscientiously than their music business brothers. With girl bands getting more industry respect, as their sales grow higher, one thing's for sure: female rock is here to stay.

This is a paraphrase of the kind of feature that seems to be appearing in every magazine, newspaper and "youth" television programme: and it's as pointless and annoying as smug cookery articles detailing the herbs and seasonings needed for the Perfect Boiled Potato. Women in Rock seem to be treated with vague incredulity, as if a bunch of frogs and leopards had suddenly started playing pianos and guitars. Those who write about them always seem to be amazed that tiny, frail women can pick up heavy guitars and play them; or would *want* to. Rock'n'roll is often a dirty, messy, horrible and destructive business, and apparently dealing with this kind of stuff is a man's job ...

No way. The kind of dirt and mess we are talking about are emotional overflowings and excesses, extremes of mood and expressions of the unspeakable — a willing sacrifice to the vein-popping glory of the Moment. Think of Miles Davis singing into the smoke and drift in *Kind Of Blue*; of Janis Joplin clutching the air with her hands during "Piece Of My Heart"; of Kurt Cobain raging at the world and therefore himself through "Smells Like Teen Spirit"; of Van Morrison giggling and whooping out *Astral Weeks*; and of the swoon and surrender, the voluntary sexual slavery of Prince's early-to-mid-career.

Accept that women are naturally more emotional and more adept at dealing *with* and *expressing* emotion than men, and the only question that needs to be asked is why it's taken so *long* for women to start bathing in the limelight. And to answer that, we need to do that old thing of going back through time, and seeking out the Secret History of Woman in Rock.



CAITLIN MORAN

The kind of beard-stroking experts that I tend to trust would have it that Tamla Motown is as near to the beginning of true rock'n'roll as you can get — so we'll overlook Ella Fitzgerald, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Nina Simone and Peggy Lee for the moment, and get straight on to what it was that made Motown the factory of certain hits.

In those days, 30 musicians were employed by record companies to record the backing tracks before the star singers were wheeled in to do their bit over the top. The hit factory's most used session drummer, who patented the drum sound that has been sampled on a hundred million records, was a woman. She was never named and remained uncredited, as was usual with session musicians in those days. Around that time there was a massive explosion of "girl groups" — the Shirelles, the Chiffons, the Supremes, Martha and the Vandellas, the Ronettes, the Angels, Gladys Knight and the Pips — all making records that have proved more durable than a sizeable proportion of male-produced pop from that era. There was nothing underground or covert about these bands; they had massive hits that became popular currency overnight.

Of course, as society in general was still a long way from pulling clear of the ingrained and accepted sexism of the time, not all of these women were treated as their status deserved — the most extreme case being Ronnie from the Ronettes, who married her producer, Phil Spector. He would occasionally pass the time by chasing her with a gun, or locking her in the house for a couple of days.

After women had broken into the music industry in groups and gangs, it was the turn of the solo female singer to reign — Sandie Shaw, Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark, Lulu, Cilla Black, Mary Hopkin, Aretha Franklin ... lists are boring, but do you start to see my point? There have always been Women in Rock, just as there have always been spotlights and make-up and loud noises in rock. To say that the new breed of "Girls" is unique because they write *and* perform their own songs is invalid, because very few *male* artists in the 1950s and 1960s wrote their own songs until the Beatles broke the mould by concentrating entirely on their own compositions.

So we shudder and jolt over punk rock — Siouxsie and the Banshees, the Slits, the Raincoats and X-Ray Spex — and ignore the 1980s, which were inexplicably rubbish for women in the music industry although Sinéad O'Connor, Bananarama, Cocteau Twins, the Sundays, My Bloody Valentine, Kylie Minogue, Janet Jackson and the Sugar Cubes managed to do something.

So we crash into the present day. Two of the world's biggest artists, Madonna and Whitney Houston, have bosoms, while three of the world's most exciting singer-songwriters — Kristin Hersh of Throwing Muses, Courtney Love of Hole and Polly Harvey — all feel a bit baity once a month and chuck things around. Two of the most written-about bands of recent months, Elastica and Echobelly, have lots of tights and pants hanging up to dry in their tour vans. Possibly the biggest pop thangs to explode on Planet Earth recently — the impossibly godlike blonde hydra that is Shampoo — love kittens and ribbons and things that are pink. Women are doing well in the music business, *just as they always have done*.

However, the final word should be left to Love, a woman who refuses to be tragic and humbled, when life has given her every right to be so. "Why is everyone so amazed about Women In Rock?" she says, dragging on a cigarette and rolling her eyes to the ceiling. "Do they think our wombs are going to get in the way or something?"


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**Michael Church** talks to the film director Shohei Imamura, subject of an Edinburgh retrospective

# Tales from the lower regions



*Black Rain*: by turns sardonic, comic and engulfingly sad, it chronicles the plight of villagers who fall victim to the delayed effects of radiation

For a god of the Japanese cinema, Shohei Imamura is a curiously shadowy figure. He may have won the 1983 Palme d'Or at Cannes with his mountain-village epic *The Ballad of Narayama*. He may be a hero to Spielberg, Scorsese and Demme. But while filmgoers rush to venerate Ozu's fastidious poise and Kurosawa's operatic splendour, few acknowledge the pungent blend of beauty and bawdiness, low comedy and polemical passion, which Imamura has made his own.

He once famously remarked that he wanted to make "messy, really human, Japanese, unsettling films". He began his career as Ozu's assistant, working on *Early Summer* and *Tokyo Story*, but he soon distanced himself from what he saw as that master's suffocating tastefulness. He set out to explore, as he provocatively put it, the lower regions of the human body and of the body politic: prostitutes, political outcasts, peasants. For 40 years he has been chipping away at Japan's Americanised carapace, to liberate the exotic and unruly beast within.

> For 40 years he has been chipping away at Japan's Americanised carapace

Sitting like a Buddha in his Tokyo bunker while the city sweats out its hottest day on record, Imamura muses happily on his compatriots' enduring irrationality. "Just look around you. It hasn't rained for weeks and people are starting to hold rain-making ceremonies, which they actually believe will work. Go to the top of a 50-storey building and you will find a shrine. Go backstage in any theatre, and you will also find a shrine. Look at the faith healers on television, and the fortune-tellers on street corners. Look at the imperial system, which serves no practical purpose, and simply encourages class discrimination. Is that rational?"

His interpreter hurriedly suggests that this last thought should be kept off the record: otherwise, she hints, Imamura could come under political attack. It's easy to forget how subversive such routine republicanism still is in Japan, as is Imamura's lifelong pursuit of what he calls the underside of history.

The plot of *Eijanaika*, his film set in the stews of mid-19th-century Tokyo, closely parallels that of Dario Fo's *Can't Pay? Won't Pay!*. *Zegen* is one of his more outspoken attempts to undermine history as purveyed to Japanese children. Drawing on a real-life story, it chronicles the systematic export of Japanese prostitutes ("for the good of the country") to other countries of South-East Asia before the Second World War. "Japanese school textbooks have always suppressed this aspect of colonial expansionism."

His first job on leaving university, where he acted and studied Kabuki (in the Forties still a predominately working-class art form), was with the company leasing garbage boats in Tokyo Bay. One of these he turned into a "sociological field research boat", giving guided tours for schools. "What I most wanted to be at that time," he says now, "was not a film-maker but an ethnologist."

"Anyone who has been through the experience of the summer of 1945 will know that the really important changes of that time can't be explained by history. But ethnology could explain them." Recorded history, he says, took little note of events in fishing and farming communities. "In 1945, many events in the history of those people surfaced for the first time."

He cites the "Watanabe incident", a piece of brutal class persecution which took place in the 1870s but only came to light after 1945. He talks about the "hidden Christians", descended from the secret converts made by Portuguese missionaries in the 16th century, but in the mid-20th century still social outcasts.

The dreadful summer of 1945 — marked in Japan last week with new calls for compensation for atom bomb survivors — runs like a connecting thread through many of Imamura's films, but only in his most recent one, *Black Rain*, did he confront it head-on. Was this time-lag because he needed the emotional distance?

"Not at all. The novel it is based on was published in 1965 but for a long time the author resisted all attempts to film it. A friend of mine tried for years to get permission, and when he died I felt it was my duty to carry on his fight. My film is the result of 20 years of lobbying. I wanted to reproduce the novel's ordinary, everyday touch. I didn't want to make a standard A-bomb movie."

Nor has he. *Black Rain* is by turns sardonic, comic and engulfingly sad, as the villagers whose plight it chronicles fall victim to the delayed effects of radiation. Its original title, "The Niece's Marriage," indicates the goal for which its central character strives: to conceal the fact that his niece was exposed to radiation, and is therefore a bad marriage prospect.

An arranged match falls through, and the one which does happen is richly symbolic: the dying girl is scooped up by a psychologically maimed sculptor whose brain was turned by fear during the war.

As the film progresses, Imamura lets images grow in the mind: a clock with its hands stopped at the moment of the blast; carp becoming fatter and healthier, as their owners waste and die. The immediate aftermath of the Hiroshima bomb recurs in repeated Dantesque flashbacks. The film falls suddenly silent as the survivors row away from the burning city, and the camera dwells on the girl's alabaster face streaked with black liquid which has dropped from the sky. The answering image comes years later, with terrible force, as she plucks out her long hair in handfuls.

Imamura was a student in Tokyo when the Allies bombed the city flat. Did he draw on that experience for *Black Rain*? "A little, though Hiroshima was in quite a different dimension. But some memories I did use. Things flying at you from all sides, roof tiles falling on you. A woman clutching a burnt child as though it were still alive."



Shohei Imamura: remains a curiously shadowy figure

He is reluctant to name his favourite film, but when pressed he settles for *The Insect Woman*, the picaresque tale of a country girl who graduates from an incestuous relationship with her father, via work in a textile mill, to madame-hood in Tokyo. Imamura based this on long conversations with a prostitute, and he returned to the theme for a later documentary entitled *The History of Japan as Told by a Bar Hostess*.

*The Insect Woman* closely parallels Fassbinder's *Marriage of Maria Braun*, in which the heroine's progressive hardening is a metaphor for postwar reconstruction. Imamura's films are often dominated by strong, cynical, earthily sexual women: the quality he most prizes in actors is, he says quite simply, energy.

The school for actors and film technicians which he set up 18 years ago is now a thriving concern, with graduates, he proudly asserts, in every film company in Japan. And at 68 he is still hard at work, currently developing a story concerning a hepatitis epidemic in a steel town in 1944, and a doctor whose heretical remedy is plenty of rest and good food. Ever the social historian, Imamura is about to do a rewrite: "I want to insert a patriotic element, a belief that a divine wind will blow and save Japan. It may not work, but I'm going to try it."

Meanwhile he is coming to Edinburgh to present the first-ever retrospective of his work in the West. "Please tell me, what is the Edinburgh Festival exactly? It seems I am supposed to give a speech . . ."

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PROMS 1994

## Stylish salute to Sargent

Concert audiences had more staying power in the Sixties, if Wednesday night's Prom tribute to Malcolm Sargent is anything to go by. Taking the form of a re-creation of a Prom from July 1960, the concert included a major symphony (Vaughan Williams's Fifth), a major piano concerto (Rachmaninov's Second), a tone poem by Strauss (*Till Eulenspiegel*), as well as pieces by John Ireland and Lennox Berkeley.

It was a nice touch to have as soloist the veteran Moura Lympany. She was not playing on that occasion in 1960 — indeed she has not played the work at the Proms since 1951 — but it is a concerto with which she is closely associated. Lympany's reading does not aim for the big gesture, the flamboyance of younger performers. Rather it penetrates to the essentials: she phrases the big tune in the finale beautifully, and when it returns at the end it has a marvellously lyrical sweep. Perhaps one sensed the need for more power in places, but there is much to be said for an intimate account like this, and Vernon Handley was the perfect accompanist, drawing unconventional but expressive phrasing in the opening flute solo of the Adagio.

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Handley's way with *Till Eulenspiegel* was similarly to avoid extravagant gestures. Occasionally a pictorial effect might have been more graphically made, but the performance never lapsed into the merely routine. The interpretation of the Vaughan Williams symphony was finely balanced in much the same way. The tranquil writing of the first movement had a grace and fluidity not to be denied, the BBC Symphony Orchestra responding to Handley's direction with some wonderfully controlled playing. There was, too, more than a trace of the necessary spiritual glow. And yet, one felt shortchanged at the big moments. Was it perhaps the perceived need to keep things on the move?

There were no such interpretative problems with Ireland's jolly *London Overture*. And Catherine Wyn-Rogers was a sensitive mezzo-soprano soloist in Berkeley's *Four Poems of St Teresa of Avila*. A former vehicle for Kathleen Ferrier, these succinct, direct settings of poetry celebrating the contemplative life are a far cry indeed from today's brand of mysticism.

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Note the subtitle, and then, if you catch Katie Mitchell's production as it passes through Britain, note the item of furniture to which it refers. The throne the characters spend the evening battling to obtain is a squat, chunky lump, more desirable than the wooden chairs beside it only because it has arms and some rudimentary carving at the top. It goes very well with the crown, which is a flimsy band of metal with a tiny cross pathetically protruding from its front, and the palace carpeting, which consists of dead leaves.

Why the rough-theatre feel? Not just because the budget is tight and the props must travel to Sunderland and Belfast, Leominster and Braintree, and on to Japan, Brazil and what the publicity vaguely calls "Argentina or Chile". No, Katie Mitchell is clearly telling us what she thinks of the Wars of the Roses. Rough theatre suits rough people doing rough things in rough times.

In the past the RSC has given us all three parts of *Henry VI* in repertoire and, more famously, shrunk them to the two-segment "Wars of the Roses". Here, we get the final play only. That deprives us of the Bard's travesty of Joan of Arc, his version of the Jack Cade rebellion and several other lively incidents: but it brings us Warwick the Kingmaker and Tewksbury, the murder of little Rutland and the emergence of Richard Crookback.



Tom Smith: yobbo menace

Mitchell specialises in making the downbeat tense and the unglamorous dramatically exciting. We get the same anti-heroic approach here too, but not quite the intensity the play needs. After all, Shakespeare was writing about civil wars that had wrenched the land apart only 100 years before, and could always recur. Note the scene in which Henry witnesses first a son dragging in the father he has killed, then a father with his similarly slaughtered son.

Still, I must admit that Shakespeare seldom rises so originally to the demands of his theme. His characters spend an awful lot of time rushing on, abusing each other, rushing off, fighting, changing sides, and then starting the process over again; and all in the tum-tum pentameters of his dramatic apprenticeship. There are times when we feel we are watching rival gangs on the primary-school playground: yah boo, sucks to you, my Daddy's better than your Daddy, and I'm the cock of the walk.

But should we feel this as often as we do here? The murderous son and father are only mildly tearful, perhaps because they have been provided with symbolic roses rather than corpses to mourn. Especially at first, the courtly combatants, too, seem to be under-reacting to the conflicts engulfing them. Jonathan Firth's Henry confuses otherworldliness with unconcern, and comes across as a mild, abstracted curate rather than a deeply inadequate, deeply troubled ruler who discovers consolation in religion.

If Mitchell has agreed to do the play because its portrait of civil strife is sadly topical today, as I suspect, she should have ensured the stakes were higher. Her down-at-heel approach has had a reductionist effect. Still, there are successes, prime among them Tom Smith's Crookback. It is a bit odd that, while his brothers (Lloyd Owen and Jo Stone-Fewings) have clearly been to public school, he seems to have dropped out of a Pudsey secondary mod at 16, keeping his accent, his skinhead looks, and his habit of biting his index finger. But he radiates yobbo menace, and snaps, roars and squawks out his blood-curdling promises with genuine power.

For the record, Mitchell inserts a famously ominous speech from Richard II ("this land shall be called the field of Golgotha and dead men's skulls") and gives a lot of extra work to Chris Garner's Exeter, who prowls the stage with a big cross round his neck uttering patriotic laments. That is fine in itself. But couldn't the temperature be switched up a notch or two?

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# Sheriff steps in

**Coppélia**
Festival Hall

The Galician village that provides the setting for *Coppélia* is a lively place where inhabitants dance folk-dances, dunk old men in the fountain as a jolly jape and, according to the designs for Ronald Hynd's English National Ballet production, obsessively over-decorate the walls of their houses.

Franz is betrothed to Swanilda who has charm and mettle. That, though, does not deter him from casting doe eyes at Coppélia, the mysterious girl who sits reading on the balcony of Dr Coppelius's house. Franz, let us be frank, is a bit of a cad: but not even he deserved the injury he sustained on Tuesday night when the Cuban dancer Yat Sen Chang, only minutes into the role, crashed to the floor and dragged himself off, clutching his ankle.

The villagers continued their merry-making smilingly but no doubt inwardly wondering what would happen. In the event, Swanilda got herself a new Franz in the person of Stephen Sheriff who came bounding on just in time for the Ear of Corn adagio, fully costumed but without make-up. Under the circumstances, he gave the performance of a trouper, deft and enthusiastic if a little strained. The final pas de deux contains some tricky lifts, but he always partnered Ambra Vallo's Swanilda smoothly, even though he had never rehearsed with her.

However, the hit of the evening was Vallo, one of the company's newer Italian recruits. Pert, pretty and a perfect Swanilda, she has technique galore, allowing her to sustain her slow Act III solo without the breath of a tremor. She has an unhesitating clarity in her gestures so that she etches meaning and personality forcefully. Above all, she knows about comedy: a rare gift that makes her the funniest Swanilda I can remember. Also satisfyingly funny was Kevin Richmond's Coppelius, although he needs to sort out a limp that perplexingly comes and goes and changes legs.

NADINE MEISNER

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ACROSS

*26 Lay out money to secure soldiers' headgear (5)*
*29 To clean up a mystery, it's a melon (10)*
*32 Nice area of coast, this (7)*

DOWN

*21 Poirot had a name for such enormous type of effort (9)*
*22 Tenor made unusual appearance in Paris cathedral (5,4)*
*26 Venezuelan money secures not even a whole olive in the pub (7)*

# More surfed against than surfing

On Fistral Beach, west of Newquay, this week, you will see a large off-white trade marquee. Inside, there is considerable action as buyers are sought for leisure clothing, sandals, sunglasses, backpacks, surfboards and wet suits made of flexible Yammamoto rubber, reinforced with titanium to provide minimum weight/maximum heat-retention.

There is also a stand displaying the logo Surfers Against Sewage.

I ask who is FOR sewage.

An earnest woman fixes me



**FREUD ON FRIDAY**

with an ancient-mariner look and explains that SAS is a non-profit-making, apolitical organisation campaigning for the cessation of marine sewage.

I join. It is not the first non-profit-making, apolitical, anti-crap group aboard which I have climbed. They give me a pamphlet. I learn that SAS's finest hour was in the spring of 1991 when a coachload of Cornish grockles donned rubber suits and lobbied Parliament, sadly getting mixed up with an anti-poll tax pressure group.

The reason for all this activity at Newquay is the Headworx Pro Surf championship, carrying prize-money of $60,000 (£40,000).

Lest there be those ignorant of surfing, possibly unable to tell a "natural" stance from one that is "goofy", a thin double overhead barrel wave from a reef break, nor identify tail-slides, pipelines, sunsets and floaters ... let me explain.

There exist at present in the five continents some 100 professional surfers. They tend to be stocky men with low centres of gravity, though now and again they will be gangly and greyhound-like.

They come from Australia, Hawaii, California, Brazil, Cornwall, South Africa, Florida, France or Tahiti and are sponsored by companies that are into surfers' lifestyles: Quiksilver, Headworx, Rip Curl, Animal, Hot Tuna, Sex-Wax, No Fear.

Rather as there is a stall selling yachting caps to holiday-makers when they alight from the Isle of Wight ferry at Cowes, so do these companies follow the pro surf contests and endeavour to make supporters and innocent passers-by look like the intrepid men on state-of-the-art ironing boards.

Nobody is sure how the sport began. A piece of driftwood on a wave, a child clinging onto this for a ride, lying on it, defying nanny and standing up ... then getting purpose-built driftwood, selecting waves of quality, riding them with innovative skill.

Today's professional will have eight or nine boards and select that of a length and weight most suitable for the strength and size of the waves to be ridden.

Kelly Slater is the world's No 1: an all-American, wholesome, Huckleberry Finn 22-year-old from Cocoa Beach, Florida. He is fearless, disciplined and his performances on tail-slides and aerials are especially admired.

Our own best hope for glory in this elite circus may be Russell Winter, London-born youngest of three sons whose parents spared neither effort nor expense in making him one of the most talented and aggressive surfers in Europe.

Judges' criteria for marking performance are based on length of ride, quality of manoeuvres and control, selection of waves. Four contestants compete simultaneously; five judges score the four superior rides in the allotted time and, as in diving, the highest and lowest marks are ignored and the mean of the three others decides the winner, and with it the value of the man's endorsement contract, the colour of the stripe on the grunge slacks and the logo on the baseball caps that will be worn from Papeete to Thurso in the year to come.

Lifestyle surfers are a big market, even if they have no ability, lie down on the boards: what pros call "shark biscuits".

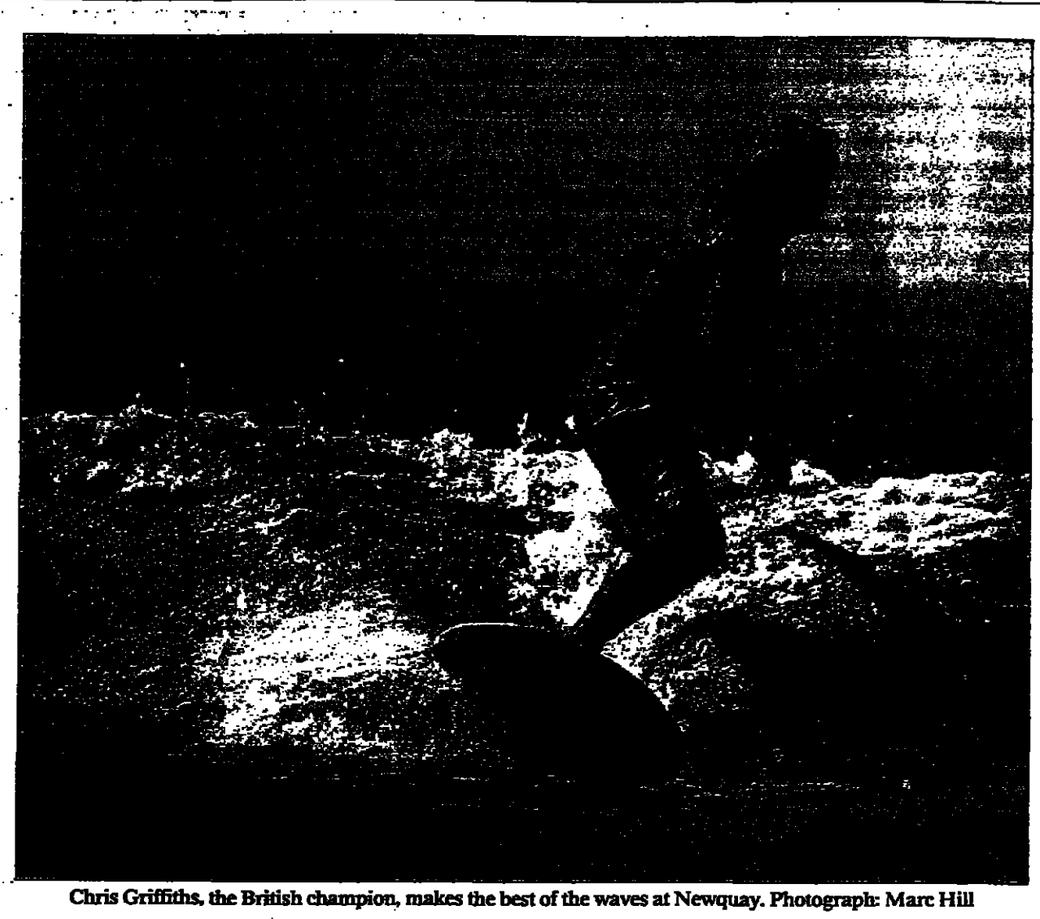
In Australia, the continental shelf causes tubular waves that roll on without collapsing: they are best. "In keeping with much else," the publisher of the European surfing magazine says, "Britain's surfing beaches are not great." But Newquay is best and Fistral Beach the *número uno* in Newquay.

Ten years ago our competitors were miles behind the best, but we seem to be catching up: Spencer Hargraves, a local lad, was world pro junior champion, which won him a contract with Quiksilver, the biggest surf clothing company, and is worth watching. What else was there to watch?

Well, the rain bucketing down, the sea as flat as a boarding-house duvet, a couple of hundred surfers and officials wondering what to do in Newquay, where the streets were gridlocked with cars.

The fact is that when it rains in Cornwall the thousands of camp-site holiday-makers on the north coast decide to drive to Newquay — where thousands of holiday-makers think that this might be a good time to see how those poor souls on the camp-sites are getting on.

As a consequence I saw no surfing, met no surfers, ruined my shoes, spent an hour and a half in a traffic jam, missed my plane and had a Cornish set tea — which they serve at the Headland Hotel without plates.



Chris Griffiths, the British champion, makes the best of the waves at Newquay. Photograph: Marc Hill

## Engelbrecht retains manager's post

DESPITE rumours of their dismissal, after losing the international rugby union series to New Zealand, the South Africa management team of Jannie Engelbrecht, Ian McIntosh and Gysie Pienaar remains in place, with unconditional support for Engelbrecht, the manager (David Hands writes). The future is less certain for McIntosh and Pienaar, with suggestions that Nelie Smith, of the Orange Free State, might be brought back as coach.

Unrest in the union will be monitored ever more closely as preparations for the 1995 World Cup in the republic continue. The tone of lastWednesday's meeting of the South African Rugby Football Union executive committee was hopeful.

☐ Mike Hall, the Cardiff centre, who has had a broken wrist reset in plaster, could miss Wales's World Cup ranking match against Romania on September 17.

## Broadhurst in hunt

GOLF: Paul Broadhurst, the 1991 Ryder Cup player, abandoned recent attempts to change his swing and profited with a five-under-par 67 in the Austrian Open at Haugschlag yesterday. The Midlander, 28, who has missed the cut in ten of his last 12 tournaments, said: "I chucked my orthodox swing out of the window and went back to what I knew best."

He shares second place after the first round with the Lincolnshire golfer, Andrew Hare, and Mikael Piltz, of Finland, a shot behind Phil Golding, based at South Herts.

## Billington pulls out

EQUESTRIANISM: Great Britain's challenge in the puissance at the Dublin International Horse Show petered out in the second round yesterday when Geoff Billington retired on Rhapsody (Muriel Bowen writes). The event was won by Peter Eastermann, of Switzerland, on Pique, Francesco Franco, of Italy, on Alonso, and Giles de Balanda, riding Vicomte du Mesnil. All three cleared the great red wall at 7ft 4in to equal the record for this show and were level at the end of the sixth round. It was agreed to divide the prizes.

## Leopards step in

BASKETBALL: The Leopards will replace the Guildford Kings in the Budweiser League this season. The Kings, formerly Kingston, have withdrawn after their failure to negotiate a more viable contract with the owners of the Spectrum Centre in Guildford, where they were based for two years, but the Leopards, who will be based at the London Arena, joined the London Towers, who play at Wembley, representing the capital in the league.

## Rodgers struggles on

YACHTING: The 15 crews competing in the Teesside British Isles race were being lashed by strong head winds once again last night on the long beat north towards the Shetland Islands. *Sticky Fingers*, the Whitbread 30 yacht skippered by Simon Rodgers, was thought to be leading the Joint Services Nicholson 55 entry, *Chaser*, off the southwest Irish coast after pulling out a ten-mile advantage within three hours of starting this second stage from Cork.

# Wright makes early pace as putter pays dividend

By Patricia Davies

PAM Wright hopes it will be all right on the night the Solheim Cup team is chosen but, in the meantime, the quiet Scot from Aboyne was content with a first round of 68, five under par, in the Weetabix Women's British Open yesterday.

On a damp, dismal day, it was enough to give Wright the early lead, one ahead of Sarah Gautrey, a left-handed Australian, whose round included five birdies and an eagle three at the 10th, and Cindy Figg-Currier, a disciple of Harvey Penick, the 89-year-old teacher of Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite and author of the *Little Red Book*, instruction at its most understandable. Annika Sorenstam, from Sweden, who had six birdies in succession from the 4th, was also on 69. However, out on the course, Kris Tschetter, from the United States, was five under with three holes to play.

It was not a very exciting round, Wright, 30, said. "It was just steady, and the putts went in. When I had opportunities I took them. I've had ample opportunities all year but haven't taken them."

She had five birdies in all, four of them on the second nine, and three on the par fives, at the 10th, 13th and 18th, to prove that somewhere in that sturdy figure lurks a scoring machine waiting to be unleashed. "It's getting it out there's the problem," she said, although she has no interest in debating why, while striking the ball well, she missed the cut in seven of her first eight events on the US tour at the beginning of the year.

However, at the US women's Open last month, she broke free for the first time this season and she had nine birdies in a second round of 65, coming home in 30, a record for the tournament. "To hold the record makes me feel special," she said.

She is 25th on the Solheim Cup points table and knows she will have to rely on one of the five wild cards in the gift of Mickey Walker, the captain — only the top five on the list make the team automatically. "I really want to be on the team," Wright, who played in 1990 and 1992, said, "because I know I can help and it takes some experience, but I won't allow myself to feel any pressure. If I'm one of the ten, that's magic."

Figg-Currier has had to adjust to the vagaries of playing the game while pregnant — the baby is due in February — and to clamp down on a craving for cucumbers covered with salt. They help combat queasiness, she said.

There was no sign of morning sickness — perhaps a delay of more than an hour because of torrential rain, the first proper downpour here for eight weeks, helped — as she went out in 3), four under par. She dropped shots at the 12th and 15th, but finished with two birdies.

It looked as though Laura Davies, the favourite, had run out of form when she started with four consecutive bogeys, three-putting the first three greens. She three-putted again at the 15th but birdie fours at the 6th, 10th and 18th and a three at the 17th, a treacherous little dog-leg where she blasted her driver off the tee, saw her round in 74.

Davies, who jokingly challenged Jack Nicklaus to a match when he apparently said he had not designed his London Club for women, should have her wish in early October when she competes in the Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge. Davies will be joined by Patty Sheehan and Nancy Lopez, while Nicklaus will head the seniors' team of Dave Stockton and, probably, Raymond Floyd. The US PGA Tour is expected to supply the modest threesome of Greg Norman, Fred Couples and Nick Price.

EARLY LEADING SCORES (GB and Ire unless stated): 68: P Wright. 69: C Figg-Currier (US). 70: K Pearce (Aus), C Pierce. 71: H Alfredsson (Swe), K Lunn (Aus), *M Fischer (Ger), L Neumann (Swe), S Gronberg (Swe), S Strudwick, K Cockerill, S Hodge, M McGuire (NZ). 72: T Lovaya, M Bunstrom (Swe), S Mendiburu (Fr), S Moon (US). 73: E Orley (Switz), J Forbes, M Spencer-Devlin (US), D Mochrie (US), U Wen-Lin (Taiwan), H Wadsworth, M Hageman (Holl), K Onum (Den), M Lunn (Aus). 74: S Van Wyk (SA), T Yarwood, S Prosser, S Croce (It), L Davies, M-L de Lorenzi (Fr), G Stewart, L Navarro (Sp). * denotes amateur.

# Pentathlon streamlined to fortify Olympic appeal

**John Goodbody** looks at a modernised championship and assesses British chances

ARISTOTLE is an unusual, but by no means unsuitable, name to begin an article on sporting prowess. The Greek philosopher wrote: "The most perfect sportsmen, therefore, are the pentathletes, because in their bodies, strength and speed are combined in perfect harmony."

The successors of the ancient Greeks began their annual epic combat at the modern pentathlon world championships in Sheffield yesterday with Richard Phelps, of Great Britain, ready to defend the title he won last year.

Phelps, 33, has seen his sport change in response to the inexplicable threat that it might be dropped from the Olympic programme. The threat is inexplicable because of the reasons the Baron de Coubertin used to persuade his colleagues on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to introduce it to the Games in 1912.

The founder of the modern Olympics believed that the event "tested man's moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal complete athlete".

The criticism that the five disciplines, originally spread over five days, made the competition too protracted has been answered by holding the competition on one day. The men's qualifying semi-finals are today, the final on Sunday. Also, the pistol-shooting is to be contested with airguns rather than .22s, making the sport more accessible to newcomers.

Rather than dropping the modern pentathlon from the Games, the IOC should add a women's section to the programme. As it is, women have only the world championship as an incentive. Their final takes place tomorrow.

What makes modern pentathlon entrancing is that five Olympic sports — shooting, swimming, fencing, riding and running — have to be balanced in both training and competition. As Phelps says: "You have to be hyped up for the swimming and running, then calm for the shooting. It is not so much getting two events to gel together, but to get all of them right on the day."

Phelps approves of staging all five events on one day with, this year, the final run having a staggered start so that the first person to cross the finish line will take the individual title.



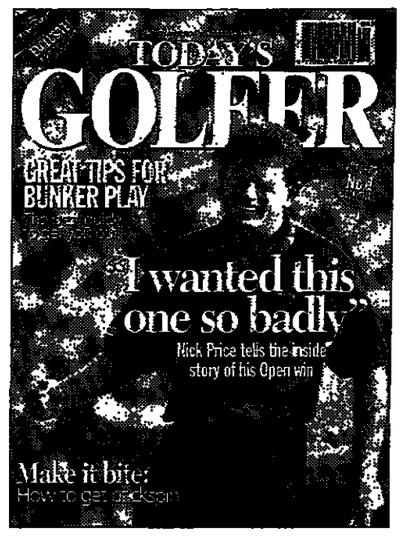
Phelps: relaxed

As an Olympic team bronze medal-winner in 1988 and with 12 years of senior competition, Phelps knows all about preparation. Last year he began a more relaxed way of training for the world championships, preparing largely in his home city of Gloucester, where he works in his family's scrap-metal business.

He has adopted the same policy this year. "I feel I can get away with less training, although it is more intense," he said. "I'm now doing things that are more applicable to the particular event."

With a growing family and work commitments, Phelps is taking one year at a time. However, he thinks he could well compete at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, when he will be 35. The standard in the sport, as in so many other Olympic events, has become more formidable with the breakup of the former Soviet Union. Individual republics are now able to field their own competitors, who, along with the Hungarians, will be Phelps's chief rivals.

"I think I am more relaxed having the world championships in Britain rather than abroad," he said. "I have not had to be stuck in a hotel room waiting for my event and I have had my family and friends around me. It will be hard to win the title again, but I will do all right as long as I do not believe it is my right to win."


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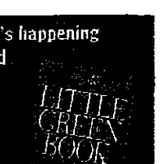
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**Answers from page 36**

**TENEMENTER**

**(a) The holder of a tenement, a lease-holder or tenant, especially in Scottish law, from the medieval Latin *tenementātor*. A Frank-tenementer is the Latinate version of *freeholder*. "The holders of the Rawes appear to have been only tenementers."**

**TROCHE**

**(b) A cluster of three or more tines at the summit of a deer's horn, distinguished from a *fourche* (ie fork) of two tines, from the OF *troche* a cluster or mass, also an ornamental button consisting of or set with three or more jewels in a bunch: "His [a stag's] spacious Beame/ From Antlar to his Troche had all allow'd."**

**PANSALA**

**(b) A Buddhist temple or monastery, originally a forest hut constructed from leaves, from the Sinhala *pan* leaf + *sala* dwelling: "Mr Weeraratna went to see him at his pansala and talked to him about Christ."**

**RODGERSIA**

**(b) A large perennial herb of the genus so called, belonging to the family Saxifragaceae, native to eastern Asia, and bearing compound leaves and terminal panicles of small white flowers, an eponym from the name of John Rodgers (1812-82), American admiral: "Among foliage plants for the waterside there are none to surpass the rodgersias."**

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HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Lancashire

Other match
*11.0, second day of four*
TAUNTON: England Under-19 v India Under-19

**FOOTBALL**

*Kick-off 7.30 unless stated*
BORD GAIS NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP: Section E: Shelbourne v St James Gate (7.45).
PRE-SEASON MATCHES: Bohemians v Wimbledon; Northern Ireland XI v Newcastle (Windsor Park).

**OTHER SPORT**

CROQUET: World championship (Carden Park, Chester)
CYCLING: Kellogg's Tour of Britain.
EQUESTRIANISM: British Open Horse Trials (Gatcombe Park).
GOLF: Weetabix Women's British Open (Woburn). Irish Senior Masters (Malone). British Youth championship (Royal St David's, Harlech).
MODERN PENTATHLON: World championships (Sheffield)

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# Perec certain to threaten Gunnell

FROM DAVID MILLER IN HELSINKI

HAVING added the European 400 metres title to those of the 1992 Olympic Games and world championships the year before in Tokyo, Marie-José Perec, of France, has set the scene for what promises to be an enthralling two-year duel with Sally Gunnell.

From this winter, Perec will switch to one-lap hurdles.

Yesterday, on a damp, grey evening beneath skudding skies, Perec ran away from the field within the first 100 metres. She romped home in 50.33sec, way ahead of Svetlana Goncharenko in second place.

Phylis Smith, of Britain, was pressing Goncharenko at the line, having overhauled the other Russian, Yelena Andreyeva, to take the bronze medal. Melanie Neef, of Britain, recorded a personal best of 52.10sec in sixth place.

Perec, 26, born in Guadaloupe and gaining a sports scholarship to France when 14, is as close to the perfect athletic shape as Carl Lewis. With a personal best of 48.83sec, perhaps her finest virtue is that her eminence has been achieved without resort to artificial assistance from drugs, a characteristic common among athletes of her former coach, Jacques Piasenta.

The only four women to have run faster than she were Eastern Europeans in the pre-testing Eighties. "I can't break the flat 400 record." — Marita Koch's 47.60sec in 1985 — "but maybe I can in the hurdles," Perec said with that quiet charm that conceals the aggression that is there on the track. "I do want a world record. The rivalry with Sally will be good, and she says so too. Up to now, I've never raced against her in either event."

Perec's presence in the hurdles is likely to electrify that event. With only two or three training sessions, she became French hurdles champion in 1989, running 55.76sec, but then concentrated on the flat. Switching from Piasenta last winter to the American coach, John Smith, in California, she started training over hurdles again, and proved to be very fast. In the world championships last year, she had run the 200 metres flat, disappointingly.

"I think I can do 14 strides to the fifth flight, then 16s," Perec said. "But obviously I will have to work at my technique."

The difference between flat and hurdles times is considered to be approximately 1½-2sec for the average runner. Gunnell's personal best on the flat is now 51.04sec, more than two seconds slower than Perec, compared with her own hurdles world record of 52.74sec in the classic world championship duel with Farmer-Patrick, of America, at Stuttgart last year.

Such is Perec's ability that repetition sprint training sessions with Smith are often done over hurdles, yet experts believe she will need more than one season to be in a position to challenge Gunnell at championship level, so perfected is Gunnell's own hurdling technique, having moved up from the 100 metres hurdles.

The aimiable Perec may have the legs, but not yet the perfection. The peak of her challenge, to the world record and to the British holder, could well come at the Olympic Games at Atlanta in 1996. A single error at one hurdle at the world championships in Gothenburg next year could be enough to cost Perec the race, never mind that her flat times are consistently well over a second faster than Gunnell's potential.

Perec has gained a reputation this year for being difficult. She withdrew at the last moment from the European indoor championships. Partially this was to do with her temperamental split from Piasenta. The Italian press then disgracefully accused her of avoiding drug-testing when she failed to run in the Nice grand prix, but that was because of a severely damaged toe, which cost her some six races and around £66,000. She came to the final yesterday with anything but the ideal preparation, yet her style was unmistakable and undoubtedly new revelations lie ahead. She finds she cannot live without fresh challenge.

ADAM BUTLER



*The 3,000 metres gold and silver medal-winners, O'Sullivan, left, and Murray, take their bow yesterday*

## RESULTS FROM HELSINKI

**Men**

**200 METRES:** Semi-finals (first four to final): Heat 1: 1, G Moen (Nor) 20.56sec, 2, D Dolle (Switz) 20.69, 3, S Osovich (Ukr) 20.78, 4, G Panayiotopoulos (Gr) 20.79. Heat 2: 1, V Dologodin (Ukr) 20.52, 2, J-C Trouabal (Fr) 20.74, 3, P Stevens (Bel) 20.74, 4, A Fedoriv (Russ) 20.75. British non-qualifier: 7, P Goedluck 21.11. Final: 1, Moen 20.30, 2, Dologodin 20.47, 3, Stevens 20.68, 4, Osovich 20.70, 5, Trouabal 20.70, 6, Fedoriv 20.78, 7, Panayiotopoulos 20.92, 8, Dolle 21.10.

**400 METRES:** Final: 1, D Ladejo (GB) 45.09sec, 2, R Black (GB) 45.20, 3, M Rusterholz (Switz) 45.96, 4, D Golovastov (Russ) 46.01, 5, A Ivanov (Bul) 46.20, 6, M Vdovin (Russ) 46.23, 7, S Belosak (Slovakia) 46.64, 8, D Kosov (Russ) 46.69.

**800 METRES:** Heats (First three and overall four fastest losers to semi-finals): Heat 1: 1, A Benvenuti (It) 1min 48.88sec, 2, J Cerezo (Sp) 1.48.92, 3, M Soderman (Fin) 1.48.92. Heat 2: 1, A Douglas (Nor) 1.47.31; 2, A Loginov (Russ) 1.47.33; 3, D Cadoni (It) 1.47.52, 4, F Cornette (Fr) 1.47.60. Heat 3: 1, B Konczylo (Fr) 1.47.91, 2, T De Teresa (Sp) 1.47.94, 3, V Rodal (Nor) 1.48.10. Heat 4: 1, G D'urso (It) 1.46.91; 2, C Winrow (GB) 1.46.93, 3, N Motchebon (Ger) 1.46.97, 4, M Koers (Holl) 1.47.18, 5, J Kokkola (Fin) 1.47.41, 6, Torbjorn Johansson (Swe) 1.47.41. British non-qualifiers: Heat 3: 6, T Mckean 1.49.41.

**110 METRES HURDLES:** First round (first three and overall four fastest losers to semi-finals): Heat 1: 1, F Schwarthoff (Ger) 13.31sec; 2, L Ottoz (It) 13.52; 3, T J Kearns (Ire) 13.60. Heat 2: 1, C Jackson (GB) 13.18 (championship record); 2, D Philibert (Fr) 13.43, 3, M Fenner (Ger) 13.49; 4, N Eriksson (Swe) 13.65; 5, K Kyllonen (Fin) 13.67. Heat 3: 1, M McKoy (Austria) 13.50; 2, A Tulloch (GB) 13.52; 3, C Edorh (Ger) 13.53; 4, G Boroi (Rom) 13.64, 5, J Kankonen (Fin) 13.65. Heat 4: 1, T Jarrett (GB) 13.43; 2, A Haapakoski (Fin) 13.49; 3, J N'senga (Bel) 13.66.

**POLE VAULT:** Final: 1, R Gataulin (Russ) 6.00m, 2, I Trandenkov (Russ) 5.90m, 3, J Galfione (Fr) 5.85, 4, P Collet (Fr) 5.80m, 5, D Patushinsky (Russ) 5.80m; 6, A Twontschik (Ger) 5.70; 7, Y Krasnov (Isr) 5.70m; 8, V Bukreyev (Est) 5.70m; 8, G Iapichino (It) 5.70m, 10, I Bagyula (Hun) 5.60m, 10, G Baudouin (Fr) 5.60m, 12, P Peltoniemi (Fin) 5.60m; 13, P Widen (Swe) 5.40m.

**TRIPLE JUMP:** qualifying round (First 12 or 16.85m qualify to final) 1, J Edwards (GB) 16.72m; 2, S Helan (Fr) 16.68m, 3, G Markov (Russ) 16.66m, 4, D Kapustin (Russ) 16.60m, 5, M Bruziks (Lat) 16.54m; 6, Z Cangter (Hun) 16.45m, 7, G Sainte-Rose (Fr) 16.43; 8, J Golley (GB) 16.41m, 9, V Sokov (Russ) 16.38m; 10, A Raizgys (Lith) 16.37m, 11, M Mikulas (Cz) 16.31; 12, H Herva (Fin) 16.24. British non-qualifiers: F Agyepong no mark recorded.

**HAMMER:** final: 1, V Sidorenko (Russ) 81.10m, 2, I Astapkovich (Belorus) 80.40m, 3, H Weis (Ger) 78.48m; 4, I Nikulin (Russ) 78.38m; 5, T Gecsek (Hun) 77.62m; 6, A Krykun (Ukr) 76.08m; 7, C Epalle (Fr) 75.22m, 8, V Kolesnik (Ukr) 75.22m; 9, V Alsevich (Belorus) 74.44m; 10, K Kobs (Ger) 74.40m, 11, A Skvaruk (Ukr) 74.22m; 12, B Kiss (Hun) 73.08.

**Women**

**200 METRES:** Semi-finals (first four to final): Heat 1: 1, S Knoll (Ger) 22.75sec; 2, G Malchugina (Russ) 22.90; 3, L Jardim (Por) 23.25; 4, Z Georgieva (Bula) 23.29. Heat 2: 1, I Privalova (Russ) 22.61; 2, Z Tarnopolskaya (Ukr) 23.01, 3, M Azarashvili (Geo) 23.24; 4, S Hernesniemi (Fin) 23.28. British non-qualifiers: Heat 1: 8, K Merry 23.55. Heat 2: 6, P Thomas 23.41. Final: 1, Privalova 22.32; 2, Tarnopolskay 22.77; 3, Malchugina 22.90; 4, Knoll 22.99; 5, Azarashvili 23.01; 6, Hernesniemi 23.24, 7, Jardim 23.26, 8, Georgieva (Bul) 23.46.

**400 METRES:** Final: 1, M-J Perec (Fr) 50.33sec; 2, S Goncharenko (Russ) 51.24; 3, P Smith (GB) 51.30; 4, Y Andreyeva (Russ) 51.65, 5, A Rucker (Ger) 51.85, 6, M Neef (GB) 52.10; 7, D Spasova (Bul) 52.25. 8, F Landre (Fr) 52.57.

**LONG JUMP:** Qualifying round (first 12 or 6.65m to final): 1, H Drechsler (Ger) 6.80m; 2, I Kravets (Ukr) 6.71m, 3, F May (It) 6.69m; 4, R Nielsen (Den) 6.66m, 5, A Karczmarek (Pol) 6.57m; 6, N Xanthou (Gr) 6.53m; 7, L Ninova (Austria) 6.48m; 8, Y Idowu (GB) 6.48m; 9, Y Khlopotnova (Ukr) 6.48m; 10, I Mushailova, (Russ) 6.47m; 11, I Prandzheva (Bul) 6.44m, 12, O Rublyova (Russ) 6.41m. British non-qualifier: 19, D Lewis 6.20m.

**JAVELIN:** Qualifying round (first 12 or 61.00m to final) 1, T Hattestad (Nor) 64.46m; 2, K Forkel (Ger) 64.28m; 3, F Tilea (Rom) 62.84m; 4, C Isaila (Rom) 60.16m; 5, J Jeppesen (Den) 59.64m; 6, A Selenska (Bul) 59.26m; 7, K Zsigmond (Hun) 58.18; 8, R Ramenauskaite (Lith) 57.34m, 9, S Gast (Ger) 56.60m; 10, T Damaske (Ger) 56.14m; 11, N Teppe (Fr) 55.72m, 12, T Uppa (Fin) 55.66. British non-qualifiers: 17, S Gibson 53.82m; 21, S Holroyd 51.26.

### TODAY

0730: Decathlon 100m. 0730: Men's discus (qualifying). 0800: Women's high jump (qualifying). 0840: Decathlon long jump. 0900: Men's discus (qualifying). 1040: Decathlon shot. 1440: Decathlon high jump. 1450: Men's shot (qualifying). 1615: Women's long jump (final). 1620: 110m hurdles (semi-finals). 1645: Men's 800m (semi-finals). 1650: Women's javelin (final). 1710: Women's 400m hurdles (final). 1725: 3,000m steeplechase (final). 1750: Decathlon 400m. 1830: 110m hurdles (final). 1850: Women's 1,500m (heat). 1905: Women's 1,500m (heat). 1925: Women's 1,500m (heat).

TELEVISION: *BBC1 1600-1745, 1810-1845, 2030-2100.*

# O'Sullivan discovers confidence to meet all challenges

FROM DAVID POWELL
ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT
IN HELSINKI

NO ATHLETE frightens Sonia O'Sullivan any more. Not Yvonne Murray, not China's phenomenal women distance runners, not even Kenya's best men.

O'Sullivan trains in London with Moses Kiptanui and William Sigei, world record-holders at the steeplechase and 10,000 metres. "They don't let me get away," O'Sullivan said. "I tried it once and they came right after me." But the nerve of trying marks the difference between O'Sullivan now and the runner she was four years ago.

At the last European championships, in Split in 1990, O'Sullivan was eleventh in a 3,000 metres final won by Murray. "I was third with a lap to go and threw it away because of never having been in that position before and being afraid of everybody," O'Sullivan, Murray's successor as champion, said.

A 2,000 metres world record and a 3,000 metres European record had established her as favourite, but, as she said: "So many things can go wrong in a championship, whereas, with grand prix races and world-record attempts, you can try them week after week."

Home is Cobh, but she lives in London, where her relative anonymity is more conducive to training. With her potential earnings this year heading towards $1 million, she can afford Teddington prices.

If O'Sullivan could maintain the pace of her 2,000 metres world record of 5min 25.36sec for one kilometre further, she would be within two seconds of Wang Junxia's 3,000 metres world record of 8min 6.11sec. Is it possible?

"Maybe," she said. "If they [the Chinese] are in the race and running on that pace. If it is a group effort, it would definitely work."

# Pressure rises on Fondriest as finish approaches

BY PETER BRYAN

MAURIZIO Fondriest will start the final stage of the 500-mile Kellogg's Tour of Britain today still wearing the yellow jersey of the cycle race leader that he donned after the opening stage in Scotland on Monday, but he faces nervous run to the finish at Manchester. Vjatcheslav Ekimov, the Russian rider with the Wordperfect team, is just 24sec behind him and Olaf Ludwig, the powerful sprinter with the German Telekom team, a further 9sec adrift, and both squads are preparing challenges.

Fondriest, of Italy, will have to resist their assaults with Marco Gualdi, his Lampre team-mate, who crashed, breaking a collar bone, when he inadvertently followed a motorcycle marshall off the race route and fell as he tried to correct his error at Nantwich during yesterday's 120-mile Chester to Leicester stage.

Yesterday belonged to Ludwig, who won his first stage — and a 10sec time bonus — in a massed sprint finish. A dramatic day's racing began with a break by Geert van Bondt, of Holland, who built up a lead of over seven minutes on the first category climb of Mow Cop, near Congleton. It was not until the 99-mile mark that the péloton caught him, giving Ludwig the chance to put his renowned sprint finish to good use. Ludwig did his job perfectly in the last 200 metres to shake off his reputation of being this season's eternal second — three times he was runner-up in stages in the Tour de France and was second on Tuesday when the Kellogg's Tour reached Blackpool.

RESULTS: Fourth stage: 1, O Ludwig (Ger), Telekom, 4hr 40min 32sec, 2, J Skibby (Den), TVM, 3, E Zabel (Ger), Telekom; 4, J Svorada (Slovakia), Lampre; 5, G Colman (GB), Raleigh, all same time. Overall positions: 1, M Fondriest (It), Lampre, 17 03.34; 2, V Ekimov (Russ), Wordperfect, at 24sec, 3, Ludwig, at 33, 4, R Aldag (Ger), Telekom, at 54, 5, S Yates (GB), Motorola, at 55.

## FOR THE RECORD

### BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: San Francisco 5 Chicago 2. Houston 3 San Diego 1. St Louis 12 Florida 4. Los Angeles 6 Cincinnati 3. Montreal 4 Pittsburgh 0. New York 6 Philadelphia 2. Colorado 1 Atlanta 0 (6 inns, rain).
AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland 5 Toronto 3. Chicago 2 Oakland 1. Detroit 4 Milwaukee 0. Baltimore 8 New York 1. Minnesota 17 Boston 7. Seattle 3 Texas 2 (in 10inns). California 2 Kansas City 1.
MANAGUA: World amateur championships: Group A: Sweden 6 Canada 3 (11 inns) Taiwan 11 Colombia 1. Cuba 12 Nicaragua 1. Australia 3 Dominican Republic 0. Italy 15 France 5. Colombia 8 Dominican Rep 5. Nicaragua 4 France 0. Italy 12 Taiwan 9. Cuba 7 Australia 3. Group B: Japan 14 Puerto Rico 4. Panama 10 United States 4. South Korea 6 Holland 3. Panama 6 Sweden 0. Canada 8 Japan 6. United States 7 S Korea 5. Holland 4 P Rico 3.

### BASKETBALL

TORONTO: World championships: Quarter-finals: Group I: Russia 103 Australia 76. United States 134 Puerto Rico 83. Group II: Croatia 92 Canada 61, Greece 77 China 61.

### BOWLS

WORTHING: Open tournament: Sixth round: A Mason (Star and Crescent) bt M Hanson (IBM) 21-16. L Dickson (Wimbledon Dumsford) bt J Stevens (Epsom Park) 21-18. J Daws (Holt) bt E Shew (Carshalton Beeches) 21-20. M Dare (King's, Torquay) bt K Caulder (Epsom Park) 21-11. J Godfray (Henfield) bt R Lamdin (Woking Park) 21-8. B Dixon (Leigh Park) bt P Bull (Chesham) 21-18. M Overington (Cranleigh Royal British Legion) bt A Mayne (Bolton) 21-15. E Parsons (Worthing) bt B Wainstein (Mansfield) 21-13.

### CRICKET

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Kibworth: Derbyshire 288-8 dec and 266-7 dec. Leicestershire 250-2 dec and 307-5. Leicestershire won by 5 wickets. Blackpool: Lancashire 237 and 262-3 dec. Worcestershire 169 and 147-4. Match drawn. Uxbridge: Essex 228 and 326-7 dec. Middlesex 300 and 165. Essex won by 125 runs. Marske-by-Sea: Northamptonshire 346-4 dec and 316-6 dec. Yorkshire 329-7 dec and 335-7. Yorkshire won by 3 wickets. Worksop College: Nottinghamshire 222 and 193. Warwickshire 340-9 dec and 76-1. Warwickshire won by 9 wickets.

### CROQUET

CHESTER: World championships: Group A: S Cornish (Eng) bt P Archer (Guer) +26tp. R Thomas (US) bt Archer +25. Cornish bt Thomas +11tp. Group B: D Grimsley (US) bt T Barlow (SA) +13. C Williams (Wal) bt Barlow +23. Grimsley bt Williams +8. Group C: D Openshaw (Eng) bt J Stark (US) +25tp. D Maugham (Eng) bt Openshaw +26tp. Stark bt Maugham +26tp. Group D: D Cornelius (Eng) bt Y Favez (Fr) +26tp. Cornelius bt R Jackson (NZ) +6tp. Group E: R Rebuschatis (US) bt T Nozaki (Japan). S Williams (Ire) bt M Taylor (Aus) +17. Williams bt Nozaki +24. Taylor bt Rebuschatis +26tp. Group F: D Goacher (Eng) bt F Rogerson (Ire) +26. P Cordingley (Eng) bt A Westerby (NZ) +7. Cordingley bt Rogerson +3. Group G: C Irwin (Eng) bt C Knox (SA) +25. B Northey (Aus) bt A le Moignan (Jer) +23. Group H: C Clarke (Eng) bt J Dyer (Sco) +13tp. P Skinley (NZ) bt P Payne (Switz) +16. C Clarke (Eng) bt P Skinley (NZ) +26tp.

### EQUESTRIANISM

DUBLIN: Kerrygold Classic: 1, Adelfos AC Folien (M Fuchs, Switz) clear, 39.76sec; 2, Everest Two Step (M Whitaker, GB), clear 39.96, 3, La Ina (P Charles, Ire), clear 40.48. Other British: 14, Endeavour (A Bradley) three in 1st rd, 16, Everest Limited Edition (N Skelton), four in 1st rd. Kerrygold Puissance: 1 equal, Piquet (P Estermann, Switz), Alonso (F Franco, It), Walt Vicomte du Mesnil (G de Balanda, Fr). Kerrygold Challenge: 1, Equinox (P Darragh, Ire), 43.24, 2, Millstreet Ruby (G Mullins, Ire), 44.35, 3, Symphonie (E Macken, Ire), 45.04.

### FOOTBALL

European Cup
*Preliminary round, first leg*

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| AEK ATHENS | (1) 2 | RANGERS | (0) 0 |
| Saravakos 45 70 | | 35,000 | |

OTHER MATCHES: Sparta Prague (Cz) 1 IFK Gothenburg (Swe) 0. Maccabi Haifa (Isr) 1 Casino Salzburg (Austria) 2. Steaua Bucharest (Rom) 4 Servette (Switz) 1. Silkeborg IF (Den) 0 Dynamo Kiev (Ukr) 0. Legia Warsaw (Pol) 0 Hajduk Split (Cro) 1. Paris SG (Fr) 3 FC Vac (Hun) 0. Avenir Beggen (Lux) 1 Galatasaray (Tur) 5.

Scottish Coca-Cola Cup
First round

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| ARBROATH | (0) 1 | ALLOA | (1) 1 |
| Riley 55 | | Morrison 28 | |
| 748 | | | |

*(aet: Arbroath won 5-4 on pens)*

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| Q OF SOUTH | (0) 2 | ALBION | (0) 0 |
| McLaren 81 Bryce 88 | | 1,304 | |
| ROSS COUNTY | (1) 3 | QUEEN'S PARK | (0) 2 |
| Grant 39 89 | | Orr 75 Maxwell 86 | |
| McPherson 50 | | 2,700 | |
| STRANRAER | (1) 2 | COWDENBEATH | (0) 2 |
| Cody 28 Ferguson 66 | | Black 50 Soutar 73 | |
| 777 | | | |

*(aet: Stranraer won 4-2 on pens)*

PRE-SEASON MATCHES: Wycombe 1 Chelsea 2. Goole 0 Newcastle 10. Merthyr Tydfil 4 Bristol City 2. Witton 2 Tranmere 4. Wrexham 1 Liverpool 3. Gillingham 1 Arsenal 3. Walton and Hersham 1 Birmingham 1. Coventry 1 Aston Villa 2. Welling 1 Tottenham 3.

### GOLF

HAUGSCHLAG: Austrian open: Leading first-round scores (GB and Ire unless stated): 66: P Golding. 67: S Bottomley, P Broadhurst, A Hare, M Pilz (Fin). 68: B Barnes, P Walton, C Moody, R Goosen (SA), M Davis, A Lebouc (Fr), G Ryall, M Nichols, I Spencer. 69: I Garbutt, J Robson, N Henning (SA), M Besanceney (Fr), H Thul (Ger), B Malley (US), A Cejka (Ger), J Sewell. 70: M Poxon, A Coltson, J Rystrom (Swe), R Rafferty, B Hughes (Aus), P Fowler (Aus), S Hamill, J Coceres (Arg), D A Russell. 71: K Waters, S van Vuuren (SA), P Mayo, I Pyman, M Scarpa (It), R Drummond, E O'Connell, P Simpson, S Little, D Williams, N Godin, R Chapman, J McHenry, D Ray.
PORTMARNOCK: Irish amateur championship: Semi-finals: D Higgins bt J Fanagan 3 and 1. P Harrington bt J Morris 3 and 2. Final: Higgins bt Harrington at 20th.
ROYAL ST DAVID'S: Youth international: England 5½ Scotland 9½.
LITTLE ASTON: British Boys Open championship: Quarter-finals: C Rodgers (Royal Mid Surrey) bt R Leonard (Banbridge) 3 and 1. C Duke (Porter's Park) bt P Huggett (Shifnal) 5 and 4. J Torines (Swe) bt S Webster (Bield) 3 and 2. C Smith (Scarborough South Cliff) bt S Garcia (Sp) 7 and 5. Semi-finals: Rodgers bt Duke 3 and 1. Smith bt Torines 2 and 1.
GOG MAGOG: Girls' home internationals: Scotland 7 Wales 2. England 5 Ireland 4; Scotland 7 England 2; Ireland 7 Wales 2.

### SHOOTING

OTTAWA: Canadian national championships: Letson (Queen's I equivalent). 1, P Patel (Athelings/Epsom) 105.19; 2, S Murray (Can) 105.15, 3, D Hossack (GB) 105.15. President's (Queen's II). 1, J Paton (Can) 150.24; 2, G Childs (GB) 150.23, 3, Hossack 150.22. Alexander of Tunis (900m). 1, J Underwood (GB) 49.8, 2, P Jmaeff (Can) 49.5, 3, Patel 48.3. Viscount Wakefield Trophy (Cadet Agg). 1, Patel 253.42; 2, N Browne (N Ire ACF) 251.36, 3, N Wild (Glasgow Academy) 250.22.

### SQUASH

CHRISTCHURCH: World junior team championship: Quarter-finals: England 3 Canada 0 (C Tomlinson bt D Parent 9-1, 9-2, 9-0, I Higgins bt S Rashid 9-10 9-1, 9-3, 4-9, 9-3, M Cowie bt P Yik 9-5, 9-5, 9-5). Australia 2 France 1. Finland 2 Germany 1. Egypt 3 Pakistan 0.

### TENNIS

SAN MARINO: Men's tournament: Second round: A Beracasategui (Sp) bt G Solves (Fr) 6-4, 7-6. O Gross (Ger) bt J Sanchez (Sp) 6-4, 7-6. L Jonsson (Swe) bt R Fromberg (Aus) 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. M Filippini (Ur) bt F de Wulf (Bel) 7-6, 7-5.
LOS ANGELES: Women's tournament (US unless stated): Second round: A Frazier bt C Singer (Ger) 6-1 6-2. S Testud (Fr) bt M-J Gaidano (Arg) 6-3, 6-3. A Gavaldon (Mex) bt K Nagatsuka (Japan) 6-2, 6-1. P Hy (Can) bt M Paz (Arg) 6-0 6-4. S Appelmans (Bel) bt T Whitlinger-Jones 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. P Fendick bt L Golarsa (It) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. K Po bt M Mazzotta (Ven) 6-3, 6-0. E Likhovtseva (Kaz) bt P Shriver 6-0, 3-6, 7-5. A Grossman bt A Carlsson (Swe) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. M Navratilova bt A Dechaume-Balleret (Fr) 6-3, 3-6, 7-6.
CINCINNATI: Men's tournament (US unless stated): Second round: S Bruguera (Sp) bt A Cherkasov (Russ) 6-1, 2-6, 6-1. D Wheaton bt I Lendl 7-6 2-0 ret. S Stolle (Aus) bt M Woodforde (Aus) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. J Stoltenberg (Aus) bt A Medvedev (Ukr) 7-6 6-2. A O'Brien bt B Gilbert 6-4 6-1. J Grabb bt M Damm (Cz) 6-4, 6-2. A Mansdorf (Isr) bt P Korda (Cz) 6-3 6-3. S Edberg (Swe) bt K Holm (Swe) 6-3, 6-2. B Becker (Ger) bt C Caratti (It) 7-6, 6-3. T Enqvist (Swe) bt Y Kafelnikov (Russ) 3-6 7-5, 6-3.

### YACHTING

PWLLHELI: Optimist national championship (after ten races): Seniors: 1, S de Vries (Holl) 6pts, 2, G Vials (GB) 19.5, 3, L Westerhof (Holl) 23.75, 4, E Kinkenberg (Holl) 26.75, 5, M Campbell James (GB) 29.5. Juniors: 1, M Richmond (GB) 11.75, 2, D da Silva Suren (Holl) 21.75, 3, C Lough (Ire) 26.75, 4, A Walsh (GB) 33.75, 5, P Campbell-James (GB) 50.5.
ROYAL LYMINGTON REGATTA: 420: 1, O Walker, 2, L Sturman, 3, E Pinteaux. Topper: 1, A Wilson, 2, T Cooke-Hume, 3, O Cully. Firefly: 1, C Bunce, 2, T Jones, 3, K Barlow. Cadet: 1, D Smith, 2, C Sutherland, 3, W Story. Wayfarer: 1, F and C Slade, 2, M Clegg, 3, L Harvey. Laser: 1, J Roy, 2, S Akester, 3, A Walford. Optimist: 1, N Cully, 2, M Lees, 3, J Garcia. Avon Scow: 1, C Cooke-Hume, 2, N Benson, 3, T Roberts. Lymington Scow: 1, T Barnett, 2, F Wilson, 3, J Wool.

## YESTERDAY'S RACING RESULTS

### Salisbury

Going: good to soft (soft in places)

**2.00** (6f 212yd) 1, **Sovinista** (J Reid, 5-4 fav, Private Handicapper's top rating), 2, Future Options (16-1), 3, White Lady (14-1). 9 ran. 3l, 3½l. G Pritchard-Gordon. Tote £2.20; £1.10, £2.50, £2.80. DF £20.40. CSF £19.94.

**2.30** (6f) 1, **Island Knight** (A Clark, 8-1); 2, Rambold (20-1), 3, Sir Oliver (12-1). Norling 7-2 fav. 14 ran. NR: Mogwar, Rocketeer. Hd, 4l. M Ryan. Tote £8.10; £2.10, £12.70, £3.70. DF: £118.80. Trio: £395.60. CSF: £138.77. Tricast: £1,727.00.

**3.00** (6f) 1, **Jibereen** (Paul Eddery, 2-1 fav), 2, Pomerol (20-1); 3, Tumbleweed Chapel (100-30). 10 ran. NR: Norman Prince. 3½l, 3½l. G Lewis. Tote: £2.60; £1.50, £3.10, £1.30. DF: £25.00. CSF: £36.20.

**3.30** (1m) 1, **Indian Fly** (Pat Eddery, 7-2) 2, Sea Baron (9-1). 3, Air Commodore (100-30). Bsheer 5-2 fav. 7 ran. NR: Colour Sergeant, Deevee. ¾l, ¾l. R Hannon. Tote. £3.60; £1.90, £2.20. DF £16.80. Trio £13.00. CSF £30.04. Tricast £101.96.

**4.00** (6f 212yd) 1, **Golden Nashwan** (J Reid, 5-2 jt-fav). 2, Wajiba Riva (11-2). 3, Madary (3-1). Rameau 5-2 jt-fav. 7 ran. 3½l, 1l. P Chapple-Hyam. Tote £3.40; £2.00, £2.40. DF. £9.10. CSF £16.09.

**4.30** (6f) 1, **Linger** (D Harrison, 4-1). 2, Ocha (9-2); 3, Young Rose (33-1). Woolverstone Hall Evens fav. 9 ran. NR: Mr Teigh. 2½l, 3½l. Lord Huntingdon. Tote £4.50; £1.10, £1.50, £4.20. DF: £17.40. CSF £23.22.

**5.00** (5f) 1, **Seaside Minstrel** (N Varley, 7-2). 2, Eagle Day (7-4 fav). 3, Little Saboteur (15-8). 4 ran. NR: El Arz. 1l, 4l. D Williams. Tote. £4.20. DF £3.20. CSF £9.28. Tricast £11.33.

Jackpot: not won (pool of £8,561.89 carried forward to Newbury today).
Placepot: £365.30. Quadpot: £40.80.

### Beverley

Going: good to firm

**2.10** (2m 35yd) 1, **Bobby Blue** (R Cochrane, 4-1). 2, St Kitts (6-1). 3, Fairways On Target (100-30 fav). 11 ran. 2l, 2l. Miss G Kelleway. Tote £4.40; £1.60, £1.80, £1.30. DF £13.10. CSF £27.07.

**2.40** (1m 1f 207yd) 1, **Conic Hill** (G Bardwell, 6-1). 2, Walsham Whisper (5-1). 3, Mr Diamond (7-4 fav). 5 ran. Hd, nk. J Pearce. Tote: £7.50; £2.00, £2.20. DF £11.30. CSF £29.93.

**3.10** (7f 100yd) 1, **Elfin Laughter** (B Raymond, 6-1). 2, Karayb (5-1 fav); 3, In Good Faith (16-1). 13 ran. 1¼l, 1½l. R Hannon. Tote: £9.40; £3.00, £1.90, £4.20. DF: £12.20. Trio £145.80. CSF £37.29. Tricast £438.83.

**3.40** (7f 100yd) 1, **Montone** (Mr M Mannish, 8-1). 2, Superoo (8-1); 3, Java Queen (5-2 fav). 11 ran. 1½l, sh hd. J L Harris. Tote £13.80; £3.50, £3.10, £1.40. DF £49.40. Trio £74.60. CSF £89.26. Tricast £192.61.

**4.10** (5f) 1, **Thick As Thieves** (M Fenton, 2-5 fav: Our Newmarket Correspondent's nap). 2, Bentlen (14-1). 3, Sunday Mail Too (9-2). 10 ran. NR: Double Glow, Sly Dancer. 3½l, 1½l. M Bell. Tote £1.40; £1.10, £2.20, £1.30. DF £5.80. CSF £9.08.

**4.40** (5f) 1, **Dee-Lady** (T Sprake, 4-1), 2, Mystic Lure (6-4 fav); 3, Paris Babe (12-1). 13 ran. 3l, 1½l. W G M Turner. Tote: £4.30; £1.70, £1.30, £6.40. DF: £3.10. CSF £11.25.

Placepot: £32.50. Quadpot: £8.20.

### Newton Abbot

Going: good to soft (soft in places)

**2.20** (2m 1f hdle) 1, **Greenback** (Peter Hobbs, 11-8 fav), 2, Petite Bijou (10-1); 3, Rita's Joy (11-2). 9 ran. 20l, 7l. P Hobbs. Tote: £2.60; £1.20, £3.80, £1.30. DF: £24.70. CSF £15.94.

**2.50** (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, **Touching Star** (M Hourigan, 2-1 jt-fav); 2, Wrekin Hill (7-2), 3, Doonloughan (4-1). Saravilla 2-1 jt-fav. 4 ran. NR: Red Match. 10l, 3l. P Hobbs. Tote £2.20. DF: £4.50. CSF: £8.01.

**3.20** (2m 6f hdle) 1, **Cheap Metal** (A Thornton, 10-1), 2, Commanchero (8-11 fav); 3, Baybeejay (6-1). 8 ran. NR: Boxing Match. 1¼l, 10l. R Ingram. Tote. £10.90; £2.00, £1.10, £1.70. DF £8.30. Trio £21.10. CSF: £16.86. Tricast £44.76.

**3.50** (2m 5f ch) 1, **The Blue Boy** (R Dunwoody, 8-11 fav); 2, Kemys Commander (13-8); 3, Land Of The Free (11-2). 4 ran. 3½l, 10l. M Pipe. Tote: £1.60. DF: £1.20. CSF £2.36.

**4.20** (2m 1f hdle) 1, **Sulvez** (N Williamson, 2-1 jt-fav). 2, Across The Bow (25-1); 3, First Century (11-4). Sure Haven 2-1 jt-fav. 10 ran. 20l, 3l. Mrs N Macauley. Tote. £2.90; £1.30, £2.60, £6.60. DF. £22.50. CSF £44.69.

**4.50** (2m 1f hdle) 1, **Emerald Moon** (S Burrough, 4-1). 2, Corrin Hill (11-8 fav). 3, Ruling Dynasty (9-4). 4 ran. ¾l, 25l. W G Turner. Tote. £5.40. DF: £4.00. CSF. £9.31.

*Placepot: £129.80. Quadpot: £58.40.*

## Wednesday's late results

### Sandown Park

Going: good (good to firm in places)

**6.20** (1m 14yd) 1, **Electrify** (Pat Eddery, 11-4). 2, Shinbo (2-1 fav). 3, Alsakb (16-1). 7 ran. NR: Jafeica. 4l, 4l. H Cecil. Tote £3.20; £1.60, £1.70. DF. £4.00. CSF £8.56.

**6.50** (5f 6yd) 1, **Bright Paragon** (W Woods, 13-2). 2, Followmegirls (11-2). 3, Pineapple Prince (11-2). Tinker Osmaston 7-2 fav. 9 ran. 1¾l, nk. H Collingridge. Tote: £8.50; £2.50, £1.90, £1.60. DF £19.30. Trio: £22.50. CSF £39.89. Tricast. £192.62.

**7.20** (1m 14yd) 1, **Toujours Riviera** (L Dettori, 8-1). 2, Comanche Companion (13-2). 3, Another Fiddle (8-1). Piquant 5-1 fav. 15 ran. 3l, sh hd. J Pearce. Tote £7.80; £2.70, £2.80, £3.00. DF £45.50. Trio £127.50. CSF £48.41. Tricast £307.40.

**7.50** (1m 6f) 1, **Solartica** (Pat Eddery, 11-4 fav). 2, Misbelief (11-2); 3, Be Exciting (10-1). 11 ran. 1½l, 2½l. R Hannon. Tote £3.60; £1.90, £2.20, £2.20. DF: £9.50. CSF £17.81. Tricast: £120.58. Trio: £32.40.

**8.20** (1m 2f 7yd) 1, **Maidment** (M Hills, 10-1). 2, Balasara (4-1). 3, Polanski (11-10 fav). 20 ran. 1l, ½l. Lady Herries. Tote £23.50; £4.50, £2.50, £1.40. DF £33.20. CSF. £53.77.

Placepot: £49.30. Quadpot: £40.70.

## FOLKESTONE

*THUNDERER*

2.00 Banner. 2.30 Sumoquinn. 3.00 Just Flamenco. 3.30 Pharsical. 4.00 Heathcote Place. 4.30 Jasdan.

GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO FIRM IN PLACES) SIS
DRAW: 5F-6F, LOW NUMBERS BEST

### 2.00 EBF BURWASH MAIDEN STAKES

(2-Y-O: £3,659: 5f) (14 runners)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 003 | BON SECRET 10 T Naughton 9-0 | Paul Eddery 11 |
| 2 | 0 | HOH 16 P Cole 9-0 | C Rutter 5 |
| 3 | 0 | MUCHTARAK 63 C Benstead 9-0 | B Rouse 8 |
| 4 | 40 | PELLEMAN 59 R Boss 9-0 | T Ives 10 |
| 5 | 00 | SOBELOVED 13 M Channon 9-0 | W Woods 2 |
| 6 | 4 | BANNER 37 B Hills 8-9 | Pat Eddery 6 |
| 7 | 0 | CRANBROOK KATE 13 M Haynes 8-9 | T Williams 4 |
| 8 | 45 | FAHEMA 22 R Boss 8-9 | E Guest 3 |
| 9 | | FAIR ELLA J Ffitch-Heyes 8-9 | S Whitworth 14 |
| 10 | | HARRKEN HEIGHTS R Ingram 8-9 | A McGlone 7 |
| 11 | | KINGS OF CANVEY IS J White 8-9 | R Price 9 |
| 12 | 5 | NORDMAN LASS 13 Miss J Doyle 8-9 | G Bardwell 1 |
| 13 | P4 | POLLY GARTER 63 R Hannon 8-9 | R Hughes 13 |
| 14 | | SUPER SONATA M Tompkins 8-9 | P Robinson 12 |

*4-5 Banner, 6-1 Polly Garter, 8-1 Fahema, 10-1 Nordman Lass, 12-1 others.*

### 2.30 SMARDEN SELLING STAKES

(2-Y-O: £2,174: 6f) (7)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | SUMOQUINN 8 (F) M Channon 9-1 | R Hughes 4 |
| 2 | 3365 | JUST JESTING 9 G L Moore 8-11 | B Thomson 6 |
| 3 | 40 | SHONKY 8 A Moore 8-11 | Candy Morris 5 |
| 4 | 3416 | CEDAR GIRL 23 (D,F) R Hodges 8-10 | Pat Eddery 7 |
| 5 | 3410 | TACHYCARDIA 9 (D,F) G Lewis 8-10 | Paul Eddery 1 |
| 6 | 00 | SPARKLING SYBBLE 7 (V) C Allen 8-6 | T Ives 3 |
| 7 | | TIGANA Mrs L Jewell 8-6 | C Rutter 2 |

6-4 Sumoquinn, 3-1 Cedar Girl, 7-2 Just Jesting, 9-2 Tachycardia, 16-1 others.

### 3.00 ROSS & CO SOLICITORS HANDICAP

*(£3,095: 6f) (14)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2346 | AL SHAATI 48 (D,G) R O'Sullivan 4-9-13 | Stephen Davies (3) 12 |
| 2 | 5403 | ASSIGNMENT 48 (D,F,G) J Ffitch-Heyes 8-9-12 | T Williams 14 |
| 3 | 4000 | JUST FLAMENCO 8 (D,S) M Ryan 3-9-10 | T Ives 6 |
| 4 | 4540 | HARRY'S COMING 13 (C,D,F,G,S) R Hodges 10-9-7 | Pat Eddery 2 |
| 5 | 3040 | APOLLO RED 6 (D,G,S) A Moore 5-9-4 | Candy Morris 4 |
| 6 | 0040 | YO-CANDO 9 (D,G) D Cosgrove 3-9-4 | L Newton (5) 5 |
| 7 | 3000 | RUB AL KHALI 7 D Laing 3-9-3 | S Whitworth 13 |
| 8 | 0000 | PAIR OF JACKS 1 (D,G) D Wilson 4-8-13 | B Thomson 1 |
| 9 | 5302 | TRUTH MOUNTAIN 24 S Dow 3-8-13 | P Robinson 8 |
| 10 | 5435 | BATTLING BELLA 22 (D) G L Moore 5-8-13 | B Rouse 7 |
| 11 | 1224 | LITTLE HOOLIGAN 10 (V,D,G) M Channon 3-8-12 | G Bardwell 9 |
| 12 | 5030 | WADERS DREAM 6 (V,D,F) Pat Mitchell 5-8-9 | C Dwyer 3 |
| 13 | -000 | KINNEGAD KID 31 (D,S) R Ingram 5-8-9 | A McGlone 11 |
| 14 | 0/00 | STRATAGEM 29 S Woodman 4-8-5 | Paul Eddery 10 |

*7-2 Truth Mountain, 6-1 Al Shaati, Battling Bella, 7-1 Assignment, 10-1 Yo-Cando, Just Flamenco, Kinnegad Kid, 12-1 others.*

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Catterick Bridge: 6.30 Fire Lily. 7.00 Dancing Haze. Folkestone: 2.30 Sparkling Sybble. 3.30 Bo Knows Nigel, Just Harry, St Martha. 4.00 Food Broker Fella. 4.30 L'Aigle D'Or. Newbury: 2.40 Green Crusader. Southwell: 2.50 Fanfold, Rich Strike. 3.20 Mad O'Cannie. 3.50 Sparkling Roberta. 4.20 Able Sheriff, Branston Kristy, Euchan Falls, Sweet Mate.

### 3.30 SCHATUNOWSKI BROOKS HANDICAP

(£3,143: 6f 189yd) (16)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0016 | PANCHELLITA 15 (CD,F,G) G L Moore 5-9-10 | B Rouse 1 |
| 2 | 2000 | RAD 180 (D,G) S Woods 4-9-7 | W Woods 6 |
| 3 | 0063 | ST MARTHA 6 (V,G) M Tompkins 4-9-6 | S Mulvey (5) 7 |
| 4 | 0042 | TEAMARCO 10 (D,F,G,S) R Simpson 6-9-6 | B Thomson 11 |
| 5 | -065 | MOGWAI 8 (B,G) M Meade 5-9-6 | S Whitworth 8 |
| 6 | 4014 | SAKHAROV 7 (BF,F,G) M Jarvis 5-9-4 | P Robinson 2 |
| 7 | 0-00 | RED SLANEY 27 R Akehurst 3-8-13 | S Sanders (5) 12 |
| 8 | 0000 | COALISLAND 46 (S) R Ingram 4-8-13 | A McGlone 13 |
| 9 | 0123 | PHARSICAL 9 (D,F) M Channon 3-8-11 | R Painter (5) 16 |
| 10 | 0050 | SWEET WHISPER 9 (G) K McAuliffe 3-8-9 | Pat Eddery 3 |
| 11 | 0600 | JUST HARRY 4 (B,G) M Ryan 3-8-5 | T Ives 14 |
| 12 | 4160 | SHARP IMP 18 (B,D,F) R Flower 4-8-2 | Stephen Davies (3) 5 |
| 13 | 0000 | ZINBAQ 35 (C,D,F,B,S) C Benstead 8-8-1 | T Williams 4 |
| 14 | 4004 | PIGALLE WONDER 18 (B,D,G) R O'Sullivan 6-8-0 | A Tucker 10 |
| 15 | 0000 | BO KNOWS NIGEL 39 (B) G Lewis 3-7-13 | R Price 15 |
| 16 | 4034 | BRAVE HERO 6 C Cyzer 4-7-13 | G Bardwell 9 |

5-1 Pharsical, 7-1 Panchellita, 8-1 Teamarco, 10-1 Pigalle Wonder, 12-1 Mogwai, St Martha, Zinbaq, Brave Hero, 14-1 others.

### 4.00 PAUL COOK MAIDEN HANDICAP

(£2,381: 1m 4f) (19)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 60-0 | BITTER ALOE 104J G Harwood 5-10-0 | G Branton (7) 4 |
| 2 | 0330 | DALCROSS 23 H Collingridge 3-9-11 | C Hawksley (5) 1 |
| 3 | 0-00 | RUFFLE 60 Lady Herries 4-9-11 | T Ives 3 |
| 4 | 0003 | MORSTOCK 25 R Hodges 4-9-11 | Paul Eddery 2 |
| 5 | 6446 | LA REINA BLANCA 18 T Thomson Jones 3-9-7 | S Whitworth 5 |
| 6 | 6-04 | EXPLORE MONDIAL 8 J Eustace 3-9-6 | B Rouse 7 |
| 7 | 500 | HEATHCOTE PLACE 39 J Gosden 3-9-6 | W Woods 16 |
| 8 | 0650 | DRY GINGER 31 (V) Lord Huntingdon 3-9-3 | Pat Eddery 18 |
| 9 | 5054 | VOLTERRA 60 R Hannon 3-9-0 | R Hughes 17 |
| 10 | 0056 | FOOD BROKER FELLA 10 (B) R Akehurst 3-9-0 | A McGlone 14 |
| 11 | 002 | THE FROG LADY 22 P Cole 3-8-12 | T G McLaughlin (5) 10 |
| 12 | 00-0 | SWEET CAROLINE 28 Pat Mitchell 3-8-12 | C Dwyer 13 |
| 13 | 0525 | MOST BEAUTIFUL 20 C Brittain 3-8-12 | G Crealock 9 |
| 14 | -623 | HARLEQUIN WALK 181 G Eden 3-8-10 | G Bardwell 8 |
| 15 | 0/0- | WEEKDAY CROSS 93J J Jenkins 6-8-9 | Sally Wall (7) 15 |
| 16 | 3342 | RED DANCER 18 (B,BF) M Bell 3-8-6 | P Robinson 11 |
| 17 | 0-00 | STONECROP 52 J White 3-8-6 | R Price 12 |
| 18 | 0402 | RACHELLY 9 C Wildman 4-8-6 | Stephen Davies (3) 6 |
| 19 | 6005 | LORD WELLINGTON 29 J Jenkins 3-7-10 | C Rutter 19 |

7-2 Heathcote Place, 7-1 Explore Mondial, 8-1 Dalcross, La Reina Blanca, Volterra, 12-1 Red Dancer, Ruffle, 14-1 others.

### 4.30 JOHN McCARTHY MAIDEN HANDICAP

(£3,054: 1m 1f 149yd) (10)

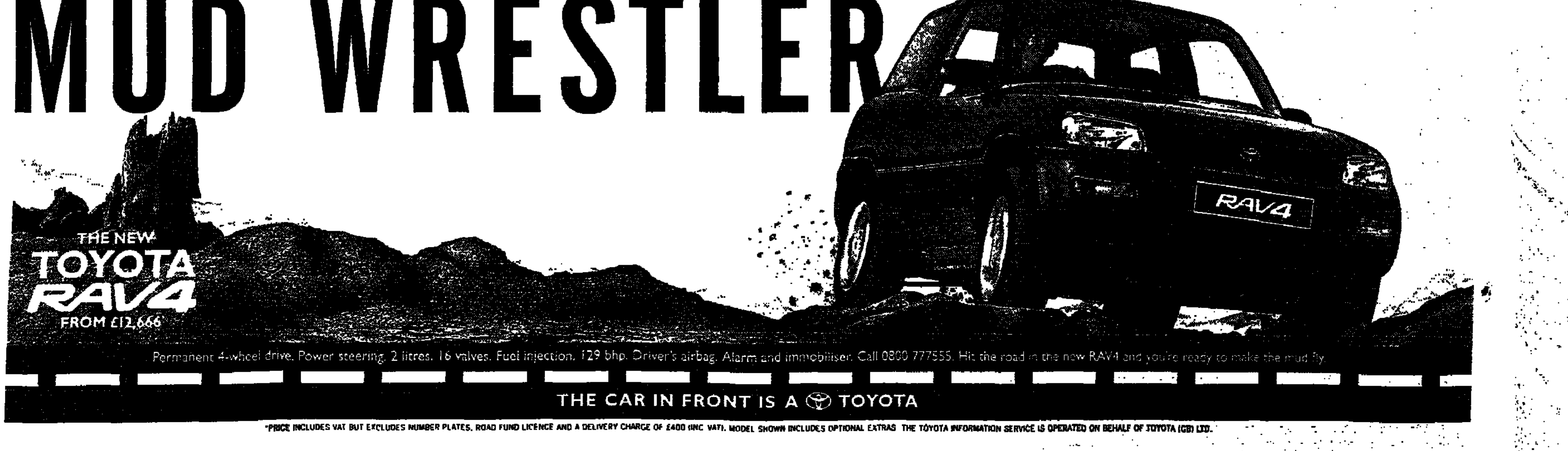
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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4000 | AMAAM AMAAM 10 T Mills 4-10-0 | T Williams 7 |
| 2 | 400- | CALL ME BLUE 272 T Naughton 4-9-10 | B Thomson 5 |
| 3 | 3034 | PISTOL 4 C Horgan 4-9-3 | Paul Eddery 10 |
| 4 | -630 | JASDAN 17 G Harwood 3-9-2 | Pat Eddery 6 |
| 5 | 045 | IRISH FOUNTAIN 38 J Fanshawe 3-9-1 | W Woods 2 |
| 6 | 2353 | SIGHT'N SOUND 18 I Balding 3-8-11 | T Ives 4 |
| 7 | 0006 | L'AIGLE D'OR 72 (B) R Flower 4-8-3 | Stephen Davies (3) 3 |
| 8 | 6306 | OUR BESSIE 18 M Bell 3-8-2 | P Robinson 8 |
| 9 | 000 | GRAND SLAMMER 29 J Gosden 3-7-13 | A McGlone 9 |
| 10 | 6625 | SAXON MAGIC 15 (BF) J Bennett 4-7-7 | G Bardwell 1 |

3-1 Grand Slammer, 7-2 Pistol, 5-1 Sight'n Sound, Jasdan, 8-1 Irish Fountain, Amaam Amaam, Our Bessie, 10-1 others.

### COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 20 winners from 56 runners, 35.7%; P Cole, 14 from 62, 22.6%; G L Moore, 6 from 33, 18.2%; R Akehurst, 15 from 85, 17.6%, J Fanshawe, 4 from 23, 17.4%; R Hannon, 22 from 127, 17.3%.

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 27 winners from 86 rides, 31.4%; Stephen Davies, 4 from 20, 20.0%; Paul Eddery, 14 from 104, 13.5%. Only qualifiers.




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# Injury ends Erhaab's career

By Julian Muscat

THE racing career of Erhaab, a scintillating winner of the Derby, reached the end of the road yesterday when connections were faced with little option but to retire the injury-stricken colt. Although no stud plans have been drawn up, he will almost certainly be retained by his owner, Shaikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum, whose second Derby winner he was.

More than most thoroughbreds of his calibre, Erhaab's retirement comes as a bitter blow in a season lacking depth among the ranks of middle-distance three-year-olds. There was no doubting his brilliance on Derby day in June, when the near-black colt, ridden by Willie Carson, spurted from a hopeless position to collar King's Theatre and win by more than a length. Whatever the subsequent achievements of Lochsong and company, Erhaab's Derby will rate as the season's abiding memory.

The sense of disappointment is compounded by Erhaab's last two outings, which failed to show him in his true colours. Damaged ligaments were probably to blame for his lack-lustre defeat in the Eclipse Stakes, and, although badly hampered by the riderless Ezzoud in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes last month, he was unable to strike a blow at the eventual winner, King's Theatre, whom he so comprehensively outpointed at Epsom.

A downcast John Dunlop, who trained the colt, paid tribute to an outstanding athlete yesterday. "People had begun to question the Derby form but, when you look back, you don't break track records and win the Derby without being a bloody good horse. It's a very disappointing way to end a career."

Carson was equally saddened by Erhaab's premature retirement. "You don't get horses like him very often: he was the best horse in Europe on Derby day. He was the only middle-distance horse this season with a turn of foot."

And he added of Erhaab's last two outings: "A blind man could have told you that he was not right."

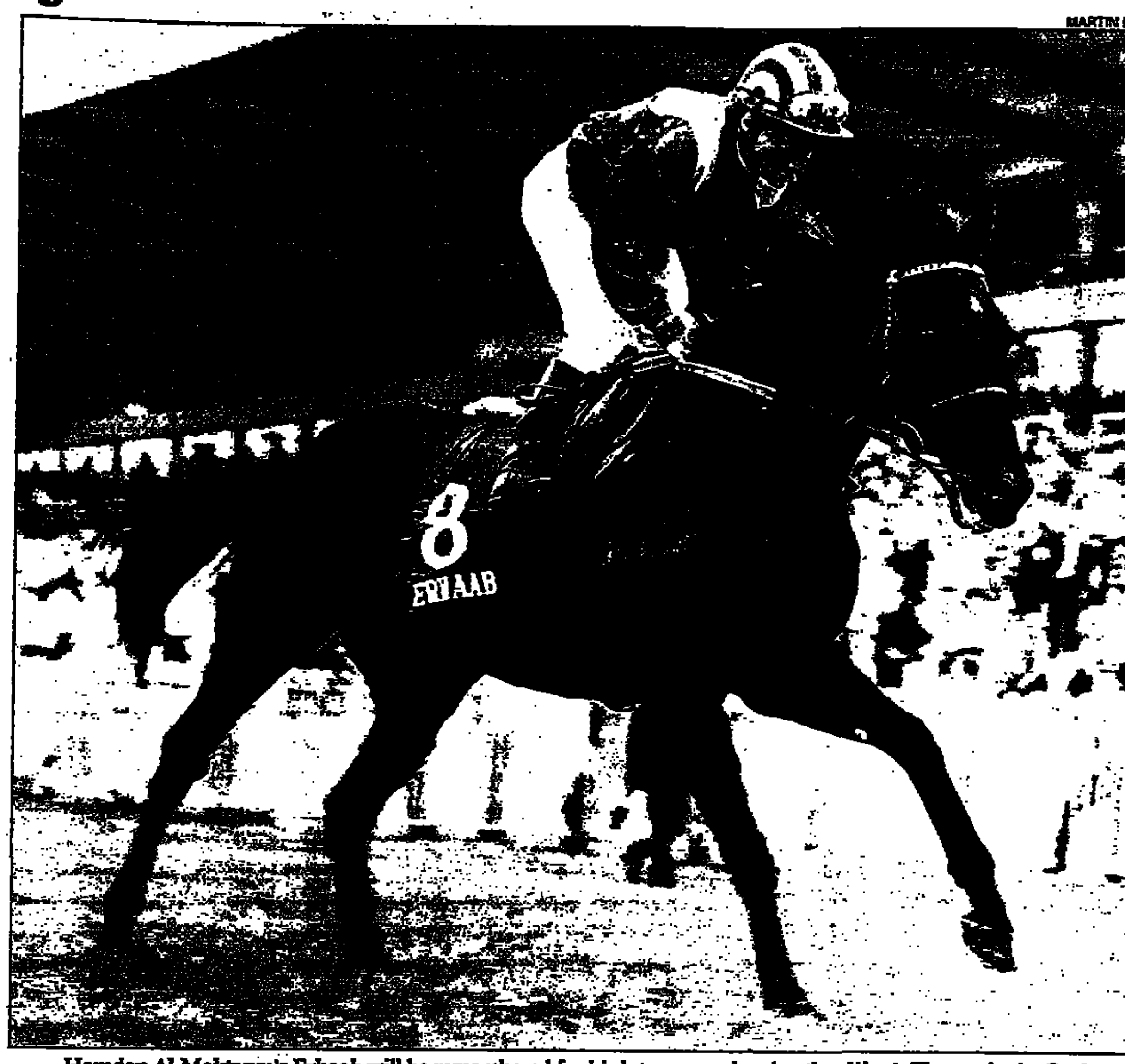
The son of Chief's Crown is beset by "significant structural damage to the suspensory ligaments behind both knees," according to a statement released by Shaikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud. "Even with rest, there is no guarantee that the horse will ever be able to train and race to the best of his ability in the future."

In addition to Shadwell Stud, the shaikh owns a farm of the same name in Kentucky and Derrinstown Stud in Ireland. Should Erhaab be retained for stud duties, as seems likely, he will either be dispatched to the Untied States or ensconsed in Norfolk. Certainly American breeders are more forgiving of defeated horses than are their counterparts in Britain.

Angus Gold, racing manager to Shaikh Hamdan, said of Erhaab's future: "His retirement has been very sudden and the shaikh hasn't had time to reflect on it. We are just relieved to have found the reason for his disappointing us. The vets told me the problem may have been dormant for some time — there's no telling when he might have done the damage."

Erhaab accumulated four victories from 11 starts for total earnings of £596,661. The silver lining for Shaikh Hamdan comes in the form of Erhaab's yearling half-brother by Nureyev, named Samim, and a recently-foaled relative, a half-sister by Dayjur.

MARTIN LYNCH




Hamdan Al-Maktoum's Erhaab will be remembered for his late surge when beating King's Theatre in the Derby

RICHARD EVANS

**Nap: SEENTHELIGHT**
**(8.00 Catterick Bridge)**
**Next best: Shoofk**
**(2.40 Newbury)**

## HAYDOCK PARK

THUNDERER

5.45 Latvian. 6.15 Pennine Pink. 6.45 Noosa. 7.15 Eastleigh. 7.45 Chastize. 8.15 Ingozi.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 6.15 PENNINE PINK.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM SIS
DRAW: 5F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

**5.45 SUTTON APPRENTICE HANDICAP** (£2,724: 1m 3f 200yd) (9 runners)

1 (5) 2-12 SHADOWS OF SILVER 21 (CD,F) Mrs M Reveley 6-10-0 S Copp (5) 89
2 (2) -313 CLASSIC CABOOSE 22 (D,BF,F) L Cumani 4-9-10 G Mitchell (5) [illegible]
3 (7) 0051 HAZARD A GUESS 62 (CD,F,G,S) Mrs J Ramsden 4-9-8 S Buckley (5) 92
4 (8) 5331 LATVIAN 15 (D,G) P Monteith 7-9-6 J Marshall 91
5 (4) 0005 IN THE MONEY 28 (D,G) R Hollinshead 5-8-12 A Garth 95
6 (1) 0-55 RISING TEMPO 209 (D,F,G) B Baugh 6-8-9 R Waterfield (5) 85
7 (5) 2251 WINNING LINE 11 (D,F,G) M H Easterby 3-8-7 (5ex) J Stack (3) 95
8 (9) 240 DR MACCARTER 202 (D,G) A Forbes 7-8-0 B Russell (3) –
9 (6) 330- BEAUMOOD 302 (D,F,G,S) E Alston 3-7-7 P Fessey (5) 78

2-1 Winning Line, 7-2 Hazard A Guess, 9-2 Latvian, 6-1 Shadows Of Silver, 7-1 Classic Caboose, 10-1 In The Money, 12-1 Rising Tempo, 14-1 others.

**6.15 KNOTTY ASH HANDICAP** (£3,079: 1m 2f 120yd) (7)

1 (4) 1605 LET'S GET LOST 76 (D,F,S) Mrs J Ramsden 5-9-11 K Fallon 91
2 (5) 1254 MOVE SMARTLY 13 (F) F Lee 4-9-2 S Perks 93
3 (1) 1311 PENNINE PINK 9 (D,F,G) M Prescott 3-9-0 G Duffield [illegible]
4 (6) 3065 JALCANTO 10 (G) Mrs M Reveley 4-8-13 K Darley 92
5 (3) 0-02 BALL GOWN 25 (D,S) D Thom 4-8-12 J Weaver 88
6 (2) 5250 MODEST HOPE 9 (D,F,G) B Richmond 7-8-2 J Tate (3) 90
7 (7) 4330 NABURN LOCH 15 G Kelly 4-7-7 C Adamson (7) 84

5-4 Pennine Pink, 7-2 Let's Get Lost, 5-1 Ball Gown, Move Smartly, 8-1 others.

**COURSE SPECIALISTS**

TRAINERS: J Gosden, 25 winners from 84 runners, 29.8%; G Wragg, 5 from 17, 29.4%; L Cumani, 12 from 69, 17.4%; M Prescott, 3 from 19, 15.8%; Mrs M Reveley, 6 from 48, 12.5%; A Stewart, 3 from 24, 12.5%.
JOCKEYS: M Hills, 16 winners from 91 rides, 17.6%; G Duffield, 10 from 74, 13.5%; B Raymond, 16 from 126, 12.7%; K Darley, 14 from 111, 12.6%. Only qualifiers.

**6.45 RAINHILL NURSERY HANDICAP** (2-Y-O: £2,981: 5f) (5)

1 (2) 214 SATISFIED PRINCE 118 (D,BF,G) J Berry 9-7 S Carter 94
2 (5) 2011 NOOSA 7 (D,G) M Johnston 9-7 (6ex) J Weaver 97
3 (4) 4654 HIGH RANKING 21 (D,F) M H Easterby 9-4 S Maloney 91
4 (3) 61 MISTER WESTSOUND 14 (D,F) Miss L Perratt 9-2 B Raymond [illegible]
5 (1) 2224 ONEINEVERYCOLOUR 7 (D,F) P Evans 8-11 J Quinn 95

7-4 Noosa, 5-2 Satisfied Prince, 7-2 Oneineverycolour, 5-1 High Ranking, 6-1 Mister Westsound.

**7.15 CLAUDE HARRISON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP** (£3,079: 1m 30yd) (8)

1 (3) 3100 VELOCE 7 (CD,F,G) A Bailey 6-10-0 F Norton 96
2 (6) 1042 KUMMEL KING 13 (D,F,G) E Alston 5-9-6 J Weaver 98
3 (7) 0301 DELIVER 27 (F) Mrs J Ramsden 5-8-9 K Fallon 95
4 (2) 0264 EASTLEIGH 6 (D,G,S) R Hollinshead 5-8-8 S Perks 97
5 (1) 1460 WILD PROSPECT 16 (F,G,S) C Tinkler 6-8-2 S Maloney 95
6 (8) 5643 CAPTAIN MARMALADE 6 (D,G) D Thom 5-8-2 J Tate (3) [illegible]
7 (5) 2531 THISONESFORALICE 14 (D,F,S) A Harrison 6-7-13 J Quinn 95
8 (4) 0060 BRIGADORE GOLD 14 F Lee 4-7-7 C Adamson (7) 97

5-2 Kummel King, 3-1 Deliver, 4-1 Thisonesforalice, 5-1 Captain Marmalade, 8-1 Eastleigh, Veloce, 10-1 other.

**7.45 SWAN WITH TWO NECKS SELLING STAKES** (3-Y-O: £2,668: 1m 30yd) (6)

1 (2) 4502 CHASTIZE 6 R Hollinshead 9-0 S Perks [illegible]
2 (5) 00 DELMOUR 20 W Brisbourne 9-0 S Brown (7) –
3 (6) 0052 FRANKLY MY DEAR 44 J J O'Neill 9-0 J Weaver 98
4 (4) 0-55 AWFULLY RISKY 6 P Evans 8-9 J Quinn –
5 (1) 0 MY SILVERSMITH 8 P Monteith 8-9 J Marshall (5) –
6 (3) 0500 SWEETLITTLEMYSTERY 42 E Alston 8-9 K Fallon 85

6-4 Chastize, 2-1 Frankly My Dear, 6-1 Awfully Risky, 7-1 My Silversmith, 12-1 Delmour, Sweetlittlemystery.

**8.15 ECCLESTON FILLIES CONDITIONS STAKES** (£4,685: 7f 30yd) (4)

1 (4) 0111 MAREHA 23 (D,F,G) A Stewart 3-9-0 R Hills 97
2 (1) 2111 RAKNAH 15 (D,F) B Hanbury 3-9-0 B Raymond 93
3 (3) -251 INGOZI 23 (D,G) S Wragg 3-8-10 M Hills 98
4 (2) 1000 ISTIBSHAR 15 (F) J Gosden 3-8-10 J Weaver [illegible]

6-4 Mareha, 9-4 Ingozi, 5-1 Raknah, 4-1 Istibshar

☐ Lester Piggott's mount, Linpac West, finished third to Regency, the 5-3 on favourite, in the listed Prix de Reux at Deauville yesterday. The forecast favourite, Richard Of York, missed the race having knocked his shoulder in the horsebox on the way to the course.

## CATTERICK

THUNDERER

6.00 Durgams Best. 6.30 Teacher. 7.00 Tumbling. 7.30 Miss Vaxette. 8.00 Nagnagnag. 8.30 Children's Choice.

GOING: GOOD SIS
DRAW: 5F-7F, LOW NUMBERS BEST

**6.00 TATTERSALLS BOOKMAKERS SELLING STAKES** (2-Y-O: £2,848: 7f) (12 runners)

1 65 BIASED VIEW 14 W Bentley 8-11 R Lappin 4
2 05 CAN'T SAY 15 J Bradley 8-11 K Rutter (3) 3
3 0 CHOSEN MAN 24 J Carr 8-11 S Morris 2
4 2322 DURGAMS FIRST 7 Mrs M Reveley 8-11 G Parkin (7) 5
5 4 DUTCH GURU 20 S Williams 8-11 A Munro 12
6 0550 UP THE IRON 7 J Mooney 8-11 N Varley 1
7 0 ABSOLUTE MILLIONS 7 (B) J Watts 8-6 J Fanning 8
8 0053 ACHILL PRINCESS 14 W Kemp 8-6 J Lowe 9
9 00 FEARLESS DOVE 25 P Haslam 8-6 Dean McKeown 8
10 6 PENNINE LADY 14 J Berry 8-6 J Carroll 7
11 PINE SKI LADY J Eyre 8-6 J Fortune 10
12 560 WINA'S WAIF 23 M H Easterby 8-6 M Birch 11

9-4 Durgams First, 5-1 Dutch Guru, 7-1 Can't Say, 8-1 others.

**6.30 INTERNATIONAL RACECOURSE MANAGEMENT MAIDEN HANDICAP** (£3,028: 1m 7f 177yd) (8)

1 5084 TEACHER 31 J Bethell 4-10-0 A Munro 7
2 3350 NAAWY 7 C Smith 4-9-8 K Rutter (3) 3
3 -402 ALTOBY 51 E Alston 3-9-7 J Fortune 8
4 -042 LOMOND MIST 42 R Whitaker 3-9-6 A Culhane 5
5 653 FIRE LILY 30 (B) B Hills 3-9-0 D Holland 2
6 2422 PERSIAN LINNET 9 Mrs M Reveley 3-8-11 G Parkin (7) 6
7 3350 DON'T CRY 17 Don Enrico Incisa 6-8-1 Kim Tinkler 1
8 -005 NORAGAN 29 M Camacho 3-8-1 L Charnock 4

6-4 Persian Linnet, 9-2 Fire Lily, 5-1 Altoby, Lomond Mist, 8-1 Teacher, 12-1 Don't Cry, Noragan, 16-1 Naawy.

**7.00 CHARLES CLINKARD FINE FOOTWEAR HANDICAP** (£3,392: 7f) (19)

1 00-0 BOLD ANGEL 22 (D,F,S) M Easterby 7-10-0 M Birch 16
2 2444 MCA BELOW THE LINE 6 (V,CD,F,G,S) W Barker 6-9-10 V Halliday (7) 15
3 4224 SUPER BENZ 79 (CD,F,G,S) B Beasley 8-9-8 S D Williams 10
4 2061 WOLF POWER 6 (F,G) Mrs M Reveley 4-9-8 (6ex) G Parkin (7) 9
5 4040 PRINCE BELFORT 13 (CD,F) J Eyre 6-9-6 J Carroll 3
6 0000 PARFAIT AMOUR 9 (D,F) R Whitaker 5-9-3 A Culhane 6
7 2156 PLEASURE TRICK 20 (CD,F) F Lee 3-9-2 D Holland 2
8 5-30 TRACHELIUM 37 Miss S Hall 4-8-10 N Connorton 4
9 5312 TUMBLING 10 (CD,F,G) J Bethell 6-8-10 A Munro 14
10 0001 ROYAL COMEDIAN 35 (CD,F,G) B Murray 5-8-5 M Deering 18
11 0250 INDIAN CRYSTAL 2 (V,F,G) M Johnston 3-8-4 Dean McKeown 7
12 5010 ICANSPELL 6 (BF,D,G) T Barron 3-8-3 J Fortune 1
13 0222 CICERONE 16 (BF,D,G,S) P Calver 4-8-3 N Varley (5) 19
14 0000 HENRY WILL 4 (CD,F,G,S) W Barker 10-7-9 C Teague (7) 5
15 0506 BEDAZZLE 4 M Brittain 3-7-8 J Lowe 17
16 0030 DANCING HAZE 22 (V) Miss S Hall 4-7-7 N Kennedy 8
17 0641 GWERNYMYNYDD 20 (D,G) S Norton 3-7-7 L Charnock 13
18 4003 MARY MACBLAIN 16 J L Harris 5-7-7 A Mackay 12
19 0050 PERSIAN LION 14 (V) F Watson 5-7-7 J Fanning 11

3-1 Tumbling, 4-1 Wolf Power, 8-1 Cicerone, Indian Crystal, 10-1 others.

**7.30 NORTHERN AGGREGATES CLAIMING STAKES** (£2,847: 5f) (12)

1 2100 ANOTHER EPISODE 16 (CD,F,G,S) J Berry 5-8-10 J Carroll 2
2 2004 PRESS THE BELL 8 (CD,F,G) J Berry 4-8-9 Dean McKeown 1
3 0001 MISS VAXETTE 17 (D,F,S) M Brittain 5-8-8 J Lowe 11
4 3014 ALLLEGSNOBRAIN 8 (D,F) P Evans 3-8-7 V Halliday (7) 7
5 2500 SIR TASKER 27 (D,F,G) J L Harris 6-8-7 A Mackay 12
6 0008 SIGAMA 18 (D,F) F Lee 8-8-5 R Lappin 6
7 0254 MY ABBEY 16 (D,F) E Alston 5-8-4 J Fortune 3
8 00-0 SHANNARA 17 M Elleroy 3-8-2 S Morris 4
9 0034 HONG KONG FUTURE 11 (V) S Norton 3-8-1 L Charnock 8
10 0000 KINGFISHER GREY 7 (B) T Cuthbert 3-8-0 N Carlisle 10
11 2106 GREY TOPPA 10 (D,F,G) Denys Smith 3-7-10 C Teague (7) 9
12 2054 SPRING STAR 16 Mrs V Aconley 3-7-10 J Fanning 5

9-2 Alllegsnobrain, 5-1 Another Episode, Miss Vaxette, 6-1 Press The Bell, 8-1 My Abbey, Hong Kong Future, 10-1 others.

**8.00 ABI AND ROPERS CARAVAN WORLD NURSERY HANDICAP** (2-Y-O: £3,106: 5f 212yd) (8)

1 2102 NAGNAGNAG 9 (BF,S) J Berry 9-10 P Roberts (7) 2
2 010 CORIO 20 (BF,CD,F) Miss S Hall 9-5 N Connorton 7
3 4141 SEENTHELIGHT 25 (G) D Moffatt 8-5 Dale Gibson 8
4 040 MAGICAL BID 34 J Bradley 8-3 D Holland 4
5 2503 SANDMOOR VELVET 17 (BF) M H Easterby 8-3 M Birch 8
6 406 CHAMPAGNE N DREAMS 59 D Nicholls 8-1 L Charnock 5
7 0540 FOOLS MILLYONS 34 W Bentley 7-11 I Grantham (7) 1
8 3305 TAPPEN LADY 4 (V) J Wainwright 7-7 J Fanning 3

6-4 Nagnagnag, 3-1 Seenthelight, 9-2 Corio, 6-1 Sandmoor Velvet, 10-1 Tappen Lady, 12-1 Champagne N Dreams, 16-1 Magical Bid, Fools Millyons.

**8.30 JIM ANDREWS STEEPLEJACK AMATEUR RIDERS HANDICAP** (£3,184: 1m 3f 214yd) (13)

1 1513 PHILGUN 15 (V,D,F,G,S) W Elsey 5-11-7 Miss A Elsey 3
2 -000 THE PREMIER EXPRES 7 (S) B Beasley 4-11-3 Mr R Hale 12
3 3165 BANDAR PERAK 15 (D,S) S Dow 3-11-2 Mr T Cuff 5
4 2110 GOLD SURPRISE 7 (F,G,S) S Kettlewell 5-11-0 Mrs D Kettlewell 11
5 6140 DYNAMIC DELUXE 74 (BF,D,S) Mrs J Ramsden 3-10-9 Miss F Haynes 13
6 2210 LEGAL TRAIN 14 (F) A Hide 3-10-6 Miss L Hide 1
7 4824 SARWAN 15 (D,F,G) J Eyre 6-10-3 Mr D Parker 4
8 6202 CHILDREN'S CHOICE 34 (S) P McBride 3-10-2 Mr V Lukaniuk 9
9 0U01 GYMCRAK CYRANO 6 (F,S) N Chamberlain 5-10-1 (4ex) Miss C Metcalfe 2
10 005 NEVER SILENT 37 B Meehan 3-10-0 Mrs J Boggis 6
11 -106 PETAL'S JARRED 77 (B) Mrs J Ramsden 4-9-10 Miss E Ramsden (5) 10
12 4432 DOTS DEE 10 (F) J Bradley 5-9-0 Mrs L Pearce 8
13 000 MILO 98 Mrs V Aconley 8-9-0 Miss A Daniel 7

4-1 Philgun, 5-1 Dots Dee, Dynamic Deluxe, 7-1 Petal's Jarred, 8-1 others.

**COURSE SPECIALISTS**

TRAINERS: B Hills, 16 winners from 42 runners, 38.1%; Mrs M Reveley, 17 from 78, 21.8%; D Nicholls, 3 from 14, 21.4%; S Norton, 10 from 48, 20.8%; Miss S Hall, 6 from 30, 20.0%; T Barron, 19 from 105, 18.1%.
JOCKEYS: J Carroll, 28 winners from 145 rides, 19.3%; D Holland, 8 from 43, 18.6%; N Connorton, 12 from 69, 17.4%; A Munro, 8 from 56, 14.3%; J Fortune, 12 from 88, 13.6%; M Birch, 15 from 149, 10.1%.

## SOUTHWELL

THUNDERER

2.20 Certain Way. 2.50 Heart Broken. 3.20 Johnnie The Joker. 3.50 Atlantic Way. 4.20 Bold Frontier. 4.50 Edirepus.

GOING: STANDARD SIS
DRAW: 6F-1M, LOW NUMBERS BEST

**2.20 JASMINE HANDICAP** (£3,210: 1m) (12 runners)

1 1231 SAILORMAITE 7 (C,G) S Bowring 3-10-1 (5ex) S Webster 5
2 2132 GALLERY ARTIST 15 (C,D,G,S) R Guest 6-9-10 S Eiffert (7) 7
3 4211 MISS SPRINGTIME 7 (CD,F,G) M Prescott 3-9-9 (5ex) G Duffield 4
4 0-45 DELPIOMBO 130 (D,G,S) Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-9-6 K Fallon 6
5 0100 CERTAIN WAY 6 (CD,G) N Littmoden 4-9-1 D Holland 2
6 1030 SCOTTISH PARK 35 (CD,F,G,S) R Emery 5-8-13 J Quinn 8
7 6000 DUNZIE MARTIN 8 (V,C,D,G) D Haydn Jones 6-8-11 J Williams 3
8 0050 JAMAICA BRIDGE 15 (CD,G) S Norton 4-8-9 J Tate (3) 12
9 1143 SHARP N' SMOOTH 14 (B,D,F,G) W Kemp 7-8-6 J Weaver 10
10 -030 LADY SABO 9 (C,F) R Emery 5-8-4 K Darley 9
11 0000 HAWAII STORM 20 (CD,G,S) Miss A Whitfield 6-8-3 Dale Gibson 1
12 0803 MISS TEMERITY 15 K Burke 3-7-7 N Varley (5) 11

5-2 Miss Springtime, 9-2 Sailormaite, 7-1 Delpiombo, Gallery Artist, 8-1 Sharp N' Smooth, 10-1 Certain Way, Scottish Park, 12-1 others.

**2.50 DURSLEY COAL JUBILEE CLAIMING STAKES** (£2,897: 7f) (13)

1 0- AJDAR 280 P Kelleway 3-9-4 M Wigham 11
2 2225 CAUSLEY 15 (C,D,F,G,S) B McMahon 9-9-0 J Weaver 5
3 0 DOUBLE SPLENDOUR 15 P Felgate 4-9-0 K Darley 4
4 2000 HEART BROKEN 9 (C,G) Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-8-11 K Fallon 7
5 BOLSHOI EXPRESS P Felgate 3-8-10 J Lowe 13
5 1006 PAPAGAYOS 27 (CD,G) C Brittain 3-8-10 B Russell (5) 3
7 54-0 FANFOLD 15 (B,D,F) J Birkett 4-8-7 J Fortune 1
8 4-00 MUSIC DANCER 34 (CD,G) R Emery 5-8-6 J Dalmo 12
9 0833 CLEDESCHAMPS 7 (G) M Ellerby 5-8-5 S Morris 10
10 -000 DREAM OF TOMORROW 8 (C,F,G) P Burgoyne 6-8-5 S Dawson 9
11 000 RICH STRIKE 15 (V) P McEntee 3-8-0 C Avery 2
12 500 BITTER SPICE 8 S Bowring 3-7-13 Dale Gibson 8
13 0-40 LUCY'S GOLD 18 M Ryan 3-7-8 M Baird (7) 6

7-2 Causley, 4-1 Cledeschamps, 7-1 Heart Broken, 8-1 Papagayos, 10-1 Fanfold, Lucy's Gold, 12-1 others.

**3.20 GASWARM HOMES HANDICAP** (£3,080: 6f) (12)

1 3146 JIMMY THE SKUNK 15 (D,F,G,S) R Hollinshead 3-10-0 K Darley 5
2 1212 JOHNNIE THE JOKER 7 (B,C,D,F,G) J Leigh 3-9-13 J Weaver 2
3 5132 MAID O'CANNIE 30 (B,E,D,F) M W Easterby 3-9-12 T Lucas 8
4 0005 OCHOS RIOS 15 (B,D,F,G) B Rothwell 3-9-7 J Fortune 1
5 0404 PLUM FIRST 2 (B,D,BF,F,S) N Bycroft 4-9-5 G Duffield 6
6 4000 CRECHE 15 (V,CD,G) Mrs N Macauley 5-9-1 J Tate (3) 7
7 0655 ANTONIA'S FOLLY 21 (S) J Berry 3-9-0 J Carroll 4
8 3400 GRAND TIME 16 (C,F,G,S) C Hill 5-8-13 J Quinn 3
9 0566 CRONK'S COURAGE 46 (V,CD,F,G,S) M Meagher 8-8-9 K Fallon 10
10 0-06 MATTHEW DAVID 11 (B,CD,G) S Bowring 4-7-13 Dale Gibson 11
11 6404 JOELLISE 20 (V,S) J Balding 4-7-8 L Charnock 9
12 -000 DAL MISS 158 R Peacock 7-7-7 J Lowe 12

5-2 Maid O'Cannie, 3-1 Johnnie The Joker, 5-1 Jimmy The Skunk, 7-1 Ochos Rios, 12-1 Antonia's Folly, 14-1 Creche, 14-1 others

**3.50 ALLIED DUNBAR FILLIES HANDICAP** (£3,028: 1m 4f) (9)

1 41-0 SILKY HEIGHTS 15 (CD,F,G) M Camacho 4-10-0 N Connorton 5
2 1006 WILD ROSE OF YORK 18 (S) M Johnston 3-8-13 J Weaver 1
3 1000 JEMIMA PUDDLEDUCK 17 (G,S) D Arbuthnot 3-8-12 J Tate (3) 7
4 0001 ORANGE EXTREME 20 (CD,G) A Hide 3-8-7 J Williams 9
5 2221 ATLANTIC WAY 7 (CD,F,G) C Hill 6-8-5 (5ex) J Quinn 4
6 6513 RISKY TU 41 (C,G) P Kelleway 3-8-4 Adelle Gibbons (7) 2
7 0600 RAMBOLLINA 27 (E) M W Easterby 3-7-13 L Charnock 8
8 6040 JULIA DOMNA 23 J Bethell 3-7-7 Kim Tinkler 3
9 3034 SPARKLING ROBERTA 34 (V) M Usher 3-7-7 C Adamson (7) 6

7-4 Atlantic Way, 5-2 Orange Extreme, 7-1 Wild Rose Of York, 8-1 others.

**4.20 LANGLEY MECHANICAL SERVICES SELLING STAKES** (2-Y-O: £2,261: 5f) (13)

1 051 BOLD FRONTIER 30 (V,CD,G) K Ivory 9-2 G Duffield 1
2 4338 EUCHAN FALLS 6 (B,C,G) J A Harris 9-2 Dale Gibson 6
3 060 ABLE SHERIFF 11 (B) M W Easterby 8-11 T Lucas 3
4 MR JASPER Mrs N Macauley 8-11 J Tate (3) 2
5 000 SWEET MATE 16 (B) C Broad 8-11 D McCabe (5) 7
6 3206 TOONALEE 15 Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-11 K Fallon 12
7 2150 WENDY'S WAY 17 (CD,G) J Berry 8-11 J Carroll 9
8 3260 BRANSTON KRISTY 9 (V) C Smith 8-6 M Baird (7) 5
9 45 DIZZYDAISY 8 M Channon 8-6 J Weaver 10
10 40 HI ROCK 27 M Camacho 8-6 L Charnock 13
11 MEESONETTE D Chapman 8-6 N Carlisle 11
12 0032 SIDDONS IN MAY 8 C Hill 8-6 J Quinn 8
13 50 VENGAN 8 D Haydn Jones 8-6 A Mackay 4

3-1 Bold Frontier, 7-2 Dizzydaisy, 5-1 Siddons In May, 7-1 Euchan Falls, Wendy's Way, 10-1 Branston Kristy, 12-1 Toonalee, 14-1 others.

**4.50 HONEYSUCKLE AMATEUR RIDERS MAIDEN HANDICAP** (£2,261: 1m 6f) (13)

1 0-24 EDIREPUS 22 (BF) Mrs M Reveley 6-11-7 S Swiers 11
2 3203 SCHOOLGIRL CRUSH 28 Mrs S Williams 4-10-9 Mrs L Pearce 5
3 0362 MANOLETE 9 (B) C W C Elsey 3-10-9 D Parker 4
4 0004 DUGORT STRAND 7 (B) J L Harris 3-10-9 I McLelland (5) 13
5 0420 WOLLBOLL 20 P Makin 4-10-8 Mrs J Crossley 10
6 /05- KALAMOSS 85J N Mitchell 5-10-8 Miss S Mitchell 7
7 6000 NOBLE MEASURE 6 (B) S Bowring 4-10-7 Miss R Clark (5) 1
8 -430 GEMIKOSIX 7 B Beasley 4-10-6 R Hale 8
9 400/ ZAFARRANCHO 108J Jimmy Fitzgerald 5-10-5 Mrs A Farrell 2
10 3663 DOUBLE DANCER 7 Denys Smith 3-10-3 Miss M Carson (5) 6
11 60-4 BACK TO FORM 20 W G M Turner 9-9-13 Mrs C Price (5) 9
12 5606 WRITTEN AGREEMENT 22 R Peacock 6-9-9 Mrs C Peacock (5) 3
13 2060 ARIAN SPIRIT 20 W Musson 3-9-7 Miss P Robson 12

5-2 Manolete, 9-2 Schoolgirl Crush, 7-1 Double Dancer, 8-1 Dugort Strand, Edirepus, Back To Form, 10-1 others.

**COURSE SPECIALISTS**

TRAINERS: C Broad, 3 winners from 11 runners, 27.3%; Mrs M Reveley, 12 from 46, 26.1%; S Norton, 33 from 163, 20.2%; Miss A Whitfield, 5 from 25, 20.0%; M Prescott, 26 from 131, 19.8%.
JOCKEYS: D Holland, 24 winners from 95 rides, 25.3%; J Weaver, 17 from 89, 19.1%; K Darley, 21 from 122, 17.2%; G Duffield, 43 from 263, 16.3%; J Tate, 8 from 54, 14.8%; N Connorton, 9 from 62, 14.5%.

## NEWBURY

THUNDERER

2.10 HAWAIIAN DREAM (nap) 3.40 Myself
2.40 William Tell 4.10 Alusha
3.10 Fraam 4.40 Party Season
5.10 Captain's Guest

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.10 Nagida. 2.40 LOCOROTONDO (nap). 3.10 Unblest.

GOING: GOOD SIS
DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell, P — pulled up, U — unseated rider, B — brought down, S — slipped up, R — refused, D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing; J if jumps, F if flat. (B — blinkers, V — visor, H — hood, E — Eyeshield, C — course winner, D — distance winner, CD — course and distance winner, BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard, G — good, S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

**2.10 JACK COLLING POLAR JEST APPRENTICE HANDICAP** (£3,860: 6f 8yd) (16 runners)

101 (4) 2000-11 DOMULLA 111 (D,G,S) (A Boad) R Akehurst 4-10-0 R Moogan (5) 91
102 (3) 0-00020 LAW COMMISSION 13 (F) (R Tooth) D Elsworth 4-9-13 A Procter 96
103 (2) 220000 HOW'S YER FATHER 13 (D,F,G,S) (Dally Farm) R Hodges 8-9-13 Amanda Sanders [illegible]
104 (1) 106211 JAYANNPEE 14 (D,F,G) (J Paniccia) I Balding 3-9-11 Martin Dwyer (5) 96
105 (6) 01-2305 JADE PET 14 (F,S) (G Greenwood) R Hannon 3-9-10 D O'Neill (5) 96
106 (5) 6-03206 PETERSFORD GIRL 7 (B,D,G) (T Peters) Miss J Doyle 4-9-10 V Halliday (3) 97
107 (9) 4510-68 CHILI HEIGHTS 107 (CD,G,S) (B Attenborough) G Balding 4-9-7 D Griffiths (3) 85
108 (15) 30-0000 NAGIDA 27 (BF,CD,G,S) (J Toller) J Toller 5-9-7 J O'Dwyer (5) 98
109 (12) 611041 BOLD STREET 20 (B,D,G,S) (Cedar Trust Company Ltd) A Bailey 4-9-5 D Wright 98
110 (10) 4325-00 PETER ROWLEY 34 (D,G) (Mrs P Jubert) R Hannon 3-9-3 Mark Denaro (3) 95
111 (8) 6-06300 FASCINATION WALTZ 18 (D,F,G,S) J Sheehan 7-9-1 S McCarthy (5) 97
112 (7) 461410 TOM MORGAN 15 (D,F,G,S) (M White) P Walwyn 3-9-1 F D Smith (3) 93
113 (11) 250580 MR BERGERAC 14 (D,S) (P John) B Palling 3-8-12 P McCabe 91
114 (13) 350-580 RELENTLESS PURSUIT 20 (D,G) P Chapple-Hyam 6-8-2 R Havlin (3) 93
115 (14) 306502 BOLD MICK 6 (D,S) (M Keep) D Murray Smith 3-8-1 R Waterfield (5) 97
116 (16) 0-00031 HAWAIIAN DREAM 8 (D,F) (Mrs D Price) G Lewis 3-7-8 (7ex) A Whelan (3) 96

BETTING: 7-1 Jayannpee, 8-1 Jade Pet, Domulla, How's Yer Father, 10-1 Bold Street, Hawaiian Dream, Law Commission, 12-1 Petersford Girl, 14-1 Nagida, Tom Morgan, 16-1 others.

1993: GREAT HALL 4-7-13 D Griffiths (7-1) P Cundell 10 ran

**FORM FOCUS**

DOMULLA beat Stades Hill 1l in 12-runner handicap at Leicester (6f, soft) with HOW'S YER FATHER (4lb better off) 4l 4th. LAW COMMISSION short-head 2nd of 30 to Venture Capitalist in Wokingham Handicap at Ascot (6f, good to firm) on penultimate start with HOW'S YER FATHER (2lb better off) 2l 8th and NAGIDA (11lb better off) 5½l 17th. HOW'S YER FATHER 3½l 7th of 26 to For The Present in Stewards Cup Handicap at Goodwood (6f, firm) with LAW COMMISSION (1lb worse off) 6¾l 20th. JAYANNPEE beat Sweet Magic neck in 11-runner handicap at Goodwood (5f, firm) with JADE PET (6lb better off) 2l 5th and MR BERGERAC (10lb better off) 9l 9th. BOLD STREET beat Craigie Boy 2l in 9-runner handicap at Ayr (6f, good) with RELENTLESS PURSUIT (11lb better off) 11l 9th. HAWAIIAN DREAM beat Anselady 3l in 9-runner maiden handicap at Brighton (6f, good to firm).
Selection: JAYANNPEE

**2.40 BONUSPRINT HANDICAP** BBC1 (3-Y-O: £8,942: 1m 2f 6yd) (16 runners)

201 (9) 1546 STREMIZI 28 (F) (Scuderia Rencati Srl) L Cumani 9-7 M Hills 88
202 (15) 213103 RAGSAT AL OMOR 14 (D,F,S) (Ahmed Al Maktoum) M Jarvis 9-6 B Raymond 96
203 (16) 1-15403 GREEN CRUSADER 13 (V,BF,S) (Cheveley Park Stud) M Stoute 9-5 W R Swinburn 94
204 (14) 3150 SIEVE OF TIME 62 (D,S) (B Vaak) C Brittain 9-5 M Roberts 91
205 (5) 260-105 WILLIAM TELL 41 (BF,F) (Lady Rothschild) R Johnson Houghton 9-4 J Reid 88
206 (8) 1-62110 FAWLTY TOWERS 18 (D,F,G,S) (HRH Prince Fahd Salman) P Cole 9-2 T Quinn 90
207 (3) 32-2240 GOLDEN ARROW 29 (P Mellon) I Balding 9-0 L Dettori 93
208 (11) 043060 LIME STREET BLUES 21 (S) (D Gallop) R Hannon 8-13 R Perham [illegible]
209 (8) 446333 RIPARIUS 20 (Mrs D Blackburn) H Candy 8-12 W Newnes 91
210 (4) 215560 LATTAM 14 (S) (H Al Maktoum) Major W Hern 8-12 W Carson 96
211 (1) 3320 SHADOW LEADER 16 (J Backshaw) Miss A Whitfield 8-10 C Asmussen 94
212 (12) 321 EVERT 13 (F) (D) (Cliveden Stud) H Cecil 8-9 W Ryan 92
213 (10) 0331 LOCOROTONDO 23 (D,F) (The P 1 Partnership) M Bell 8-7 M Fenton (5) 90
214 (2) 503342 SHOOFK 15 (S) (S Devine) S Dow 8-6 D Harrison 94
215 (13) 4-461 LESLEY'S FASHION 18 (D,F) (B Stokes) J Banks 8-0 D Wright (5) 96
216 (7) 0040-0 SPRINGTIME AFFAIR 102 (Clarendon Park Stud) B Meehan 7-7 N Adams 88

BETTING: 6-1 Evert, 7-1 Ragsat Al Omor, 8-1 William Tell, Green Crusader, 10-1 Lattam, Locorotondo, Lime Street Blues, 12-1 Fawlty Towers, 14-1 Golden Arrow, Riparius, Shoofk, 16-1 others.

1993: CHATOYANT 8-12 W R Swinburn (11-1) J Watts 15 ran

**FORM FOCUS**

RAGSAT AL OMOR 3l 3rd of 10 to Frustration in handicap at Goodwood (1m 2f, firm) with LATTAM (3lb better off) 8l 8th. GREEN CRUSADER short-head and head 3rd of 7 to Shabanaz in handicap at Newmarket (1m 2f, good). WILLIAM TELL 2¾l 5th of 12 to Dance Turn in handicap at Sandown (1m, good to firm). FAWLTY TOWERS beat Tajannab ¾l in handicap at Chepstow (1m 2f, firm). RIPARIUS 3l 3rd of 5 to Sutajack in handicap at Ascot (1m 4f, good to firm). EVERT beat Balasara 1l in 15-runner maiden at Windsor (1m 2f, good to firm). LOCOROTONDO beat Microlite 1¾l in 5-runner rated maiden at Sandown (1m 2f, good to firm). SHOOFK 1¼l 2nd of 15 to Coureur in handicap at Goodwood (1m 1f, firm). LESLEY'S FASHION beat Rising Spray 1½l in 4-runner rated maiden at Nottingham (1m 2f, good to firm).
Selection: EVERT

**3.10 TOPLIST HUNGERFORD STAKES** BBC1 (Group III: £24,624: 7f 64yd) (12 runners)

301 (4) 550-005 SWING LOW 59 (C,D,F,G,S) (Rokkvale Ltd) R Hannon 5-9-5 M Hills 88
302 (12) 1200-16 EUROLINK THUNDER 22 (BF,CD,F,G,S) (Eurolink Group) J Dunlop 4-9-3 W Carson 86
303 (7) 41-3122 YOUNG ERN 18 (D,F,G,S) (M Kentish) S Dow 4-9-3 W Ryan 97
304 (10) 0141/- BEGGARMAN THIEF 658 (CD,F,S) (Landes Knight) J Gosden 4-9-0 G Hind –
305 (3) 1426-21 FRAAM 15 (D,F,G,S) (Maktoum Al Maktoum) A Scott 5-9-0 W R Swinburn [illegible]
306 (1) 0100/15 POLLEN COUNT 89 (BF,D,G,S) (Sheikh Mohammed) J Gosden 5-9-0 L Dettori 85
307 (6) 21-5014 UNBLEST 12 (D,F,S) (Lord Vestey) J Fanshawe 3-8-13 C Asmussen 98
308 (2) 100310 RIVER DEEP 18 (B,D,F,S) (HRH Prince Fahd Salman) P Cole 3-8-11 T Quinn 89
309 (5) 64220-1 ALANEES 8 (G) (M Obaida) C Brittain 3-8-8 B Raymond 88
310 (11) 5-130 CRACKHILL FARM 35 (F) (J Hanson) J Hanson 3-8-8 J Reid 85
311 (8) 12-3014 MIJO 28 (D,G) (A bin Saeed Al Maktoum) G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-8 R Cochrane 87
312 (9) 022406 REDOUBTABLE 16 (F) (B Nielsen) R Hannon 3-8-8 L Piggott 94

BETTING: 3-1 Unblest, 4-1 Fraam, 9-2 Young Ern, 7-1 Pollen Count, 10-1 Swing Low, 12-1 Eurolink Thunder, Redoubtable, 14-1 River Deep, 16-1 Alanees, 25-1 others.

1993: INCHINOR 3-8-11 L Dettori (2-1 fav) R Charlton 13 ran

**FORM FOCUS**

SWING LOW 4l 5th of 10 to Barathea in group II Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot (1m, good to firm). EUROLINK THUNDER beat REDOUBTABLE (1lb better off) head in 8-runner listed race at Haydock (7f, good) on penultimate start. YOUNG ERN neck 2nd of 10 to Gabr in group III Beeswing Stakes at Newcastle (7f, good to firm) with RIVER DEEP 2¾l 10th. BEGGARMAN THIEF beat Bin Ajwaad 2l in 11-runner group III Hungerford Stakes over course and distance (soft). FRAAM beat Face North neck in 19-runner Golden Mile Handicap at Goodwood (1m, firm). POLLEN COUNT 4l 5th of 7 to Perfect Imposter in group II Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh (1m 2f, soft). UNBLEST 1¾l 4th of 8 to Dolphin Street in group I Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville (6f 110yd, good to soft). RIVER DEEP dead-heated with Emeks in 21-runner group III Jersey Stakes at Ascot (7f, good to firm) on penultimate start. ALANEES beat Alasar 1l in 11-runner maiden at Newmarket (6f, good).
Selection: FRAAM

**3.40 ARISTO WASHINGTON SINGER STAKES** BBC1 (2-Y-O: £8,773: 7f) (7 runners)

401 (7) 51204 PETOSKIN 13 (S) (Kenost Valley Farms Ltd) R Hannon 9-0 B Raymond 83
402 (3) 422164 POLY AMANSHAA 18 (D,G) (Sheet & Roll Convertors) M Channon 9-0 DOUBTFUL 81
403 (1) 312 WIGBERTO 16 (BF,D,G) (Lucayan Stud) D Loder 9-0 L Dettori 79
404 (5) 3 SARASOTA STORM 14 (B Warner) M Bell 8-11 M Fenton 76
405 (2) 128 MYSELF 38 (BF,G) (Bloomsbury Stud) P Chapple-Hyam 8-8 J Reid [illegible]
406 (4) DAFFAQ (H Al Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-8 W Carson –
407 (6) LAMMTARRA (Saeed Maktoum Al Maktoum) A Scott 8-8 W R Swinburn –

BETTING: 4-5 Myself, 7-2 Lammtarra, 6-1 Sarasota Storm, 7-1 Petoskin, 10-1 Wigberto, Daffaq.

1993: COLONEL COLLINS 8-11 Pat Eddery (2-11 fav) P Chapple-Hyam 4 ran

**FORM FOCUS**

PETOSKIN 5¾l 4th of 5 to Done Well in conditions race at Newmarket (7f, good). WIGBERTO ½l 2nd of 5 to Bedivere in conditions race at Catterick (7f, good) SARASOTA STORM 3¼l 3rd of 16 to Indian Light in a maiden at Newmarket (7f, good). MYSELF short-head and 1¾l 3rd of 7 to Red Carnival in group III Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket (6f, good to firm). LAMMTARRA (Feb 2). By Nijinsky: dam high-class middle-distance performer.
Selection: MYSELF

**4.10 SPARSHOLT MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES** (2-Y-O: £4,012: 6f 8yd) (19 runners)

501 (15) 2 ALUSHA 21 (Sir Philip Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11 M Hills [illegible]
502 (10) 5 AZDIHAAR 21 (H Al Maktoum) J Dunlop 8-11 W Carson 76
503 (19) BAY RISK (T Shepherd) S Dow 8-11 D Harrison –
504 (8) CHING (Sheikh Mohammed) J Gosden 8-11 L Dettori –
505 (4) FLAME WAR (L Marinopoulos) H Cecil 8-11 W Ryan –
506 (1) GERMANE (E Kessly) M Bell 8-11 M Fenton (3) –
507 (7) GOLDEN LADY (HRH Prince Fahd Salman) R Hannon 8-11 R Perham –
508 (14) MIDNIGHT FLOWER (Mrs D Haynes) M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn –
509 (12) MISS HAVERSHAM (Trilby Racing) C Cyzer 8-11 A Clark –
510 (5) MY FIRST ROMANCE (J Sung) M Jarvis 8-11 B Raymond –
511 (11) 23 PERSIAN RHAPSODY 15 (BF) (Highclere Racing) R Hannon 8-11 J Reid 88
512 (16) 6 PILLOW BLUSH 51 (Baron F C Oppenheim) I Balding 8-11 R Cochrane –
513 (6) SANTA FAN (A Elliot) P Cole 8-11 T Quinn –
514 (2) STATOGLOW (Mrs C Dowling) J Sheehan 8-11 G Hind –
515 (9) TAROUCCA (Sheikh Mohammed) C Brittain 8-11 M Roberts –
516 (17) TOASTED (Lord & Lady Roborough) W Jarvis 8-11 M Tebbutt –
517 (3) TRANQUILLITY (Lord Carnarvon) Lord Huntingdon 8-11 C Asmussen –
518 (13) VESTURE (S Mescock) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 P McCabe (5) –
519 (18) 30 VICTORIA'S SECRET 74 (A Tuckerman) D Elsworth 8-11 W Newnes 75

BETTING: 5-2 Alusha, 6-1 Flame War, Tranquillity, 7-1 Midnight Flower, Persian Rhapsody, 8-1 Azdihaar, Ching, 10-1 Santa Fan, 12-1 My First Romance, 14-1 others.

1993: ARECIBA 8-11 D Holland (5-2 fav) P Chapple-Hyam 17 ran

**FORM FOCUS**

ALUSHA neck 2nd of 9 to Aqaarid in maiden at Ascot (6f, good to firm) with AZDIHAAR 7¾l 5th. CHING (foaled Jan 25). Half-sister by Shaadi to St Jovite winner Desert Lore: dam 6f juvenile winner in Ireland. FLAME WAR (May 23). Half-sister by Diesis to two winners in America; dam runner-up on only start. GOLDEN LADY (Mar 30). By Night Shift, sister to improving 3-y-o Gleam of Light: dam half-sister to Don't Forget Me. MIDNIGHT FLOWER (Feb 3). Half-sister by Night Shift to useful sprinter Serious; dam 1m winner in France. PERSIAN RHAPSODY 3l 3rd of 15 to Snowtown in maiden at Goodwood (7f, firm).
Selection: ALUSHA

**4.40 NEWTOWN CONDITIONS STAKES** (£4,373: 1m 4f 5yd) (6 runners)

601 (1) 30/13-60 SPINNING 41 (D,F,G) (P Mellon) I Balding 7-9-5 R Cochrane 93
602 (3) 4 SYDNEY BARRY 4 (P Jones) R Buckler 9-9-4 T Sprake 50
603 (6) U-11250 MOONAX 40 (D,G) (Sheikh Mohammed) B Hills 3-8-11 M Hills 96
604 (5) 210-4 FLORID 105 (S) (Lord Howard de Walden) H Cecil 3-8-8 W Ryan 90
605 (4) 351033 PARTY SEASON 17 (S) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 3-8-9 T Quinn 92
606 (2) 60-1234 RUBHAHUNISH 17 (C,S) (A Balzarini) P Chapple-Hyam 3-8-9 J Reid [illegible]

BETTING: 9-4 Rubhahunish, 3-1 Party Season, Moonax, 4-1 Florid, 5-1 Spinning, 50-1 Sydney Barry.

1993: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

**FORM FOCUS**

SPINNING 6¼l 6th of 7 to River North in listed race at Newmarket (1m 4f, good to soft). MOONAX about 3l 5th of 8 to Foyer in group II King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot (1m 4f, good to firm) on penultimate start. FLORID 12¼l 4th of 6 to Ariifa in listed race at Newmarket (1m 2f, good to firm). PARTY SEASON 3¾l 3rd of 9 to Broadway Flyer in group III Gordon Stakes at Goodwood (1m 4f, firm). RUBHAHUNISH 2¾l 4th of 8 to Aboline in group II Prix Maurice de Nieuil at Maisons-Laffitte (1m 4f 110yd, good).
Selection: RUBHAHUNISH (nap)

**5.10 LEVY BOARD HANDICAP** (£4,955: 2m) (8 runners)

1 (2) 222-180 RITTO 74 (D,S) (Sheikh Mohammed) B Hills 4-10-0 D Harrison 94
2 (1) 240-201 CAPTAIN'S GUEST 37 (D,F,G) (K Buchanan) G Harwood 4-9-11 A Clark 97
3 (8) 062110 CAPTAIN JACK 21 (B,BF,CD,F,G) (Lord Carnarvon) L Cumani 4-9-0 L Dettori 95
4 (7) 008000 BRANDON PRINCE 41 (CD,F,G,S) (R Michaelson) I Balding 6-8-10 M Hills 98
5 (3) 000000 BOLD RESOLUTION 7 (CD,F,G,S) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 6-8-5 M Roberts [illegible]
6 (6) 2-60430 TUKANO 29 (B Nielsen) R Hannon 3-7-12 W Carson 96
7 (5) 300025 CHAKALAK 23 (D,F,G) (P Cheliko) S Dow 6-7-11 A Whelan (7) 98
8 (4) 550404 NAIYSARI 49 (F) (P Rich) C Broad 6-7-7 N Adams 94

Long handicap: Naiysari 7-3.

BETTING: 7-2 Captain's Guest, 4-1 Captain Jack, 9-2 Tukano, 5-1 Chakalak, 6-1 Brandon Prince, Ritto, 7-1 others.

1993: BOLD RESOLUTION 5-7-13 M Roberts (11-8 fav) C Cyzer 8 ran

**FORM FOCUS**

RITTO beat allon beat Harlestone Brook 6l in 7-runner handicap at Ripon (2m, good to soft). CAPTAIN'S GUEST beat My Desire ¾l in 14-runner handicap at Newmarket (2m, good to firm) with CHAKALAK (5lb better off) 20l 12th. CAPTAIN JACK beat Star Rage 2½l in handicap over course and distance (good to firm) on penultimate start. TUKANO 7¾l 3rd of 7 to Danoma in conditions race at Salisbury (1m 6f, good) on penultimate start. CHAKALAK 2¼l 5th of 7 to Tees of Life in handicap at Sandown (1m 6f, good to firm).
Selection: CAPTAIN'S GUEST

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P Chapple-Hyam | 27 | 81 | 33.3 | L Dettori | 33 | 195 | 16.9 |
| H Cecil | 22 | 90 | 24.4 | W Carson | 41 | 254 | 16.1 |
| J Gosden | 28 | 121 | 23.1 | D Harrison | 10 | 65 | 15.4 |
| L Cumani | 14 | 68 | 20.6 | J Reid | 29 | 202 | 14.4 |
| W Hern | 8 | 49 | 18.3 | W R Swinburn | 24 | 172 | 14.0 |

**TODAY'S RACES ON TELEVISION**

## Unblest to relish conditions

NEWBURY
BBC1

**2.40:** Henry Cecil's Evert does not look harshly treated on her handicap debut after battling on well to win a Windsor maiden. The combination of a step up in trip and slightly lower class will suit William Tell, although he has not raced for six weeks. Ragsat Al Omor, a winner of two decent handicaps, is still reasonably treated but, in a wide-open race, **Shoofk** could go well at a sporting price. Having his first run at Goodwood since being switched to Simon Dow's Epsom yard, he produced a much improved performance to chase home Coureur. A winner in soft ground last year, he will appreciate today's extra furlong.

**3.10:** Simon Dow has a good chance of following up with the splendidly game Young Ern, who is theoretically weighted to gain revenge over Unblest after the pair filled the first two places in a group three race at Longchamp in June. However, James Fanshawe's colt ran an even better race behind Dolphin Street at Deauville 12 days ago over a sprint trip, despite not getting the clearest of runs. **Unblest**, a winner of a group two race last year on softish ground, must go close. Eurolink Thunder's last run, where he clipped the heels of another horse, can be ignored and, over his favoured ground and distance, John Dunlop's hope is the danger.

**3.40:** This looks a weak listed race by Newbury standards and **Myself** stands out. If Peter Chapple-Hyam's Nashwan filly reproduces the form which saw her finish a close second in the Queen Mary Stakes and third in the Cherry Hinton Stakes she should take this. Her breeding suggests she will appreciate her first attempt at seven furlongs. If there is an upset it could be from Lammtarra, a superbly-bred Nijinsky colt, who is making his debut.

RICHARD EVANS

## Boost from Levy Board

PRIZE-MONEY is to receive a £3.3 million boost from the Horserace Levy Board in 1995. The near 12 per cent increase will bring the Levy Board's total allocation of prize-money for next year to £31 million.

Minimum values for races will continue to increase faster than the rate of inflation, as four-fifths of the extra money has been allocated to the basic daily rate (BDR), counteracting the increase in fixtures planned for 1995.

The BDR payable to each course is calculated from a merit table ranking average contributions to prize-money by individual tracks and their sponsors. Ascot heads the Flat table with Aintree topping the jumps. Pattern and apprentice races will receive a five per cent increase in funding.

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# Johnson's sparkle brightens gloom

BY MICHAEL HENDERSON

*EDGBASTON (first day of four: Warwickshire won toss): Nottinghamshire have scored 268 for four wickets against Warwickshire*

JOE Royle, the Oldham Athletic manager, found a telling phrase to describe their wonderful Cup year of 1990: "our pinch-me season". Taking him at his word, and extending it to Warwickshire's performances this summer, then Bob Woolmer should have bruises all over both arms.

"Bobby Prospect" has now become a grand old man and fancies a crack at managing England — or South Africa, or Real Madrid or Chicago White Sox. This resident of Cape Town is prepared to travel anywhere to find a challenge worthy of his talents.

How much Woolmer has contributed to the Edgbaston Reformation is unclear. In Dermot Reeve, the side has a captain with a lively mind. The rest of the team, with one notable exception, played here under Bob Cottam and Brian Lara's arrival in April had nothing to do with Woolmer in any case.

Their remarkable run of success has less to do with Woolmer's efforts than the confidence and rhythm that victory can bring. Suddenly, inexperienced players acquire a steadiness and moderate ones find the courage to stand up unaided. Lara apart, there is not a single top-notch player in this side.

Woolmer can do one thing immediately: buck up their lamentable over-rate. They face a fine of £1,980 for failing to complete their quota in time on Tuesday, in the NatWest Trophy semi-final and bowled only 81 overs in 5½ hours before bad light stopped play yesterday.

Neil Smith, the off spinner, bowled eight of them and Roger Twose, who hardly tears in from the sight screen, 11 more. Watching Munton, who is leading them in place of the injured Reeve, and Small dawdle along at 14 overs an hour, does not provide fun for all the family.

Neither does Paul Pollard's batting, but it has already served its purpose here. Pollard has made 117 of Nottinghamshire's score, his second championship century of the season. As Chris Lewis is at the other end, and he owes them plenty of runs, they are well placed to bat long into the second day.

As ever with Nottinghamshire, Paul Johnson shone brightest. After the self-denial of Robinson, and Pollard's numbing efficiency, Johnson stood out like a full moon on a crisp night. He is touched by the moon as well. Hardly had he reached fifty, from 66 balls, with a sixth and seventh four, than he donated a catch to Piper with an edged drive.

It was more than Twose deserved. He is one of the batallion of Warwickshire players who "do a bit" with the ball and on occasions, as at Guildford a month ago, do a bit more. He is an able cricketer, though, and had already been in the game by holding two catches close to the wicket on the leg side.

The worst bowling came from Paul Smith, who nevertheless got Adams out when he gloved an intended pull. Pollard, who had shared a stand of 100 for the second wicket with Archer, added another 102 with Johnson and eventually completed his century, from 222 balls, with his fourteenth boundary.

On the whole, it was a desultory sort of day which needed Johnson's brief candle. What the game did not need was the exchange of slapped palms with which Munton congratulated Penney on a good, if routine, stop. Once again, the question must be asked: do they not realise how daft they look?



KIM SCOTT-CLARKE

Welch, the Warwickshire close fielder, takes action to evade a firmly struck drive by Johnson, who scored 63 at Edgbaston yesterday

# Worcester forced to go back to basics

BY PAT GIBSON

*LEICESTER (first day of four: Worcestershire won toss): Leicestershire have scored 70 for two wickets against Worcestershire*

IF ANYTHING was designed to remove the stars from Worcestershire's eyes after their epic NatWest Trophy semi-final victory at the Oval, it was a gloomy day at Grace Road where only 22.4 overs were possible in three brief sessions because of rain and bad light.

It was back to basics with a vengeance for a side that may be on its way to Lord's for the second time this season but is languishing near the foot of the county table with only two wins in 11 championship games.

Tim Curtis, their captain, gave them every chance of improving on that record by winning the toss and asking Leicestershire to bat on a pitch that had enough pace to encourage Phil Simmons to go for his strokes but sufficient bounce and movement to make him regret the error of his ways.

Simmons and Nigel Briers had 45 on the board inside 11 overs as Leicestershire looked to revive their championship challenge, but then Phil Newport produced a good one to have Briers caught at first slip and Simmons, looking for his fourth boundary, slashed a rising delivery from Stuart Lampitt straight to cover.

In gathering gloom, Tim Boon and James Whitaker safely negotiated the remaining overs before bad light ended play for the day 35 minutes early.

# Rain slows Kent's charge

BY GEOFFREY WHEELER

THE heavy rain that swept most of the South-East yesterday, dealing a blow to Sussex's chances of making ground from fourth place in the championship, provided relief for the Durham bowlers as they were taking heavy punishment at Canterbury.

Kent, putting their NatWest Trophy semi-final disappointment behind them, had dashed to 173 for three in 39 overs when the heavens opened. The Kent captain, Mark Benson, stood down to give a debut to Matthew Walker, who led last year's England Under-19 team, and he set a brisk pace until he was caught on the boundary for 34.

Carl Hooper hit 41 off 25 balls, with a six and six fours, and Simon Brown, who took the heaviest punishment, had figures of one for 76 from ten overs when the players were driven off.

Only 15.3 overs were possible at Eastbourne where Sussex, winners of five of their previous seven games, lost Bill Athey to Devon Malcolm for three in scoring 29 against Derbyshire.

Gloucestershire, most of whose opening partnerships this seasons have been extremely brief, enjoyed the luxury of a century stand between Tony Wright and Matthew Windows to start their game with Northamptonshire at Bristol.

Windows made 77, his best championship score, but was later outshone by another of the county's youngsters, Robert Dawson, who fell seven short of what would have been a maiden century as Gloucestershire reached 269 for six.

Essex, with Darren Robinson deputising for Graham Gooch, were 14 without loss against Surrey when the rain arrived at Colchester and no play at all was possible at Lord's in the game between Middlesex and Somerset, another team with an eye on championship prize-money.

The Minor Counties are proving doughty opponents for the South Africans at Torquay, where they have reached 153 for two in reply to 249.

A careful unbeaten century by Saeed Anwar improved Pakistan's already strong position in the first Test with Sri Lanka in Colombo. At 238 for two in their second innings, Pakistan lead by 402.

Brian Lara will be vice-captain to Courtney Walsh for the West Indies tour of India from October 5 to December 14. There are three newcomers in the party — the leg spinner, Rajindra Dhanraj, 25, who was the leading wicket-taker in the last Red Stripe Cup tournament, the batsman, Sherwin Campbell, 23, and the 24-year-old Surrey fast bowler, Cameron Cuffy.

WEST INDIES PARTY: C A Walsh (captain), B C Lara (vice-captain), J C Adams, C E L Ambrose, K L T Arthurton, K C G Benjamin, S Campbell, S Chanderpaul, C E Cuffy, A C Cummins, R Dhanraj, R I C Holder, C L Hooper, J R Murray, P V Simmons, S C Williams. Manager D L Hotford. Coach: R B Kanhai


Windows: best score

# Indians offer new faces to remember

BY IVO TENNANT

*TAUNTON (first day of four: England Under-19 won toss): India Under-19 have scored 291 for seven wickets against England-Under-19*

VANGIPURAPPY Laxman and Amit Sharma. Remember the names, for soon they will be taking runs off England at the very highest level and, judging by their centuries here, with alacrity. Their partnership, forged after the loss of three early wickets, amounted to 205 at four an over.

Laxman is tall, wristy and bisects the cover ring with great ease. Sharma is a small man who delights in the ball being dropped short, as it frequently was on a pitch that played better than its lime-green appearance suggested it would. England put their opponents in, but only for the first hour looked like getting them out.

As with India, there are one or two in this England side who should become Test cricketers in the near future. Even without the injured Johnson, who only recently took ten wickets in an innings for Middlesex, the attack is considered sufficiently promising for Geoff Arnold to be brought here by Graham Saville, England's equable coach.

Here, too, was Micky Stewart. At the Test and County Cricket Board's (TCCB) meeting next week, he will attempt to deflect parochial criticism from Lancashire and Somerset that their representatives should have been available for the Roses match and a fixture at Lord's.

In the absence of a sponsor, the TCCB has to finance three so-called youth Tests and to decide whether it is money well spent. An under-19 tour to West Indies is to take place after Christmas.

England were keen enough, and Silverwood was decidedly sharp, but the etiquette of the game passed them by. When Sharma returned to the pavilion, soon after reaching his century with an elegant straight six off Keedy, only one England fielder applauded him. When Laxman was out, the hand-slapping was ridiculous. Arnold's coaching need not end with the bowling.

# Moxon upholds traditions of Roses match

BY SIMON WILDE

*HEADINGLEY (first day of four; Yorkshire won toss): Yorkshire have scored 140 for four wickets against Lancashire*

"THE squat chimneys outside the ground loomed black against a lowering sky and there was a suggestion of smoke about and steel smelters.

"All these things told eloquently of the stiff energy of North-country life, making the proper dramatic accompaniment to a battle between ancient hosts whose informing spirit is the dour combativeness of hardy northmen."

Thus did Neville Cardus write about a Roses match 75 years ago and his words were no less appropriate yesterday. The morning skies above Headingley were grey and low enough to delay the start until 1.45pm and once play did begin it was certainly informed with dour combativeness. Yorkshire grinding their way to 140 for four before the gloom descended again at 5.30.

Martyn Moxon, the Yorkshire captain, played the sort of innings that would have made Emmott Robinson proud. He batted three hours for 62, survived a strong appeal for caught behind, was dropped twice and almost played on. But he refused to wilt and will resume the fight this morning.

Unfortunately for Yorkshire, few of his team-mates could stay with him. Variations of bounce troubled all the batsmen, but only Blakey, who was fourth out, could blame his dismissal on it. He received a snorter of a ball from Austin. Byas, after playing convincingly for his 40 and becoming the first Yorkshireman to score 1,000 first-class runs this season, was leg-before to an inswinger from Gallian and Parker was finely caught by Gallian in the gulley off Martin.

Raymond Illingworth, the chairman of the England selectors, was in attendance to cast his eye over one or two of the Lancashire side. He has, of course, already had his pick of Yorkshire.

There were no overseas players on view, which may come to be a permanent state of affairs from 1997 if some of the counties — Lancashire being the prime mover — have their way at the meeting at Lord's next week. If the play yesterday was anything to go by, grey days may be here to stay.

# Redknapp considers West Ham future

HARRY Redknapp was yesterday considering his future as the manager of West Ham United, just one day after being appointed on a five-year contract by the club. A public outcry about the departure of his predecessor, Billy Bonds, is believed to has upset Redknapp, who said he did not want the job if people thought he had played any part in Bonds's exit.

Bonds ended his 27-year association with West Ham after being told that the board wished to give his job to Redknapp, previously his assistant, and make Bonds a paid director of the club. It was an offer he rejected because he felt he still had much to offer as manager. West Ham's action was prompted by an offer from Bournemouth to Redknapp to return to the club he managed for nine years as its manager/director.

Southampton yesterday completed the signing of Bruce Grobbelaar on a free transfer from Liverpool. Grobbelaar, 37, made more than 400 appearances in goal for the club.

Newcastle United have failed to get a work permit for the United States international goalkeeper, Brad Friedel, on the grounds that he has not made enough appearances for his country. The club plans to appeal.

Arsenal yesterday signed the Bournemouth goalkeeper, Vince Bartram, in a £350,000 deal as cover for David Seaman. Bartram, 26, rejected a move to Leicester City.

# Lewis contemplating retirement

Britain's world heavyweight champion may give up after Bowe bout, says **Srikumar Sen**

Lennox Lewis's bout with Riddick Bowe could be his last contest. Britain's world heavyweight champion, who holds the World Boxing Council (WBC) belt, is seriously considering retirement after defeating his arch rival, according to an American colleague usually reliably informed.

He said here yesterday in Atlantic City that as recently as two weeks ago, Lewis, who is training in the Catskills for his mandatory defence against Oliver McCall, told a member of his team about his desire to get out of boxing.

"Don't be surprised to hear him announce his retirement after he beats Bowe," my source said. "It's a huge pay-day and he's made enough money [believed to be around $30 million] to retire more than comfortably. If he beats Bowe, he will have done everything."

And Lewis is generally considered more of an athlete than a warrior; his interest in boxing extends only to achieving the goals and securing his future. Also, as his mother, Violet, wants him to retire, a decision to quit makes sense.

Lewis has often talked of giving up boxing after bitter disappointments in not being able to challenge Bowe and Evander Holyfield as the result of boxing politics and become the undisputed world champion.

After beating Bowe, he could consider himself the best in the world, Mike Tyson aside. Americans still consider Bowe as the leading heavyweight in the world, despite his defeat by Holyfield, claiming that Bowe had defeated himself by not training properly.

A victory over Tyson has never been one of Lewis's goals, even though he has often said: "We are destined to meet." Lewis has simply wanted all the belts.

Even if he does not have Michael Moorer's World Boxing Association (WBA) and International Boxing Federation (IBF) titles, he can still consider himself superior to Moorer because the American's management has turned down his challenge.

Lewis wants to meet Bowe in December, which seems to indicate that should Moorer's team change its mind before Moorer's mandatory defence against Tony Tucker in May and accept a straight challenge from Lewis, he might just defer retirement for one more contest.

Moorer's bout with George Foreman in November has been ruled out by the WBA, with the threat to strip Moorer if he goes ahead. As a result, Moorer has been reduced to defending against Joe Hipp, one of those types of contenders who seem to be there just to make up the numbers in the top ten.

Curiously, Bowe is also believed to be considering retirement. Defeat would almost certainly mean that and it is thought he is losing his appetite for the game.

## YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

### Britannic Assurance county championship

#### Sussex v Derbyshire

*EASTBOURNE (first day of four; Sussex won toss): Sussex have scored 29 for one wicket against Derbyshire*

SUSSEX: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| N J Lenham not out | 12 |
| C W J Athey b Malcolm | 3 |
| D M Smith not out | 11 |
| Extras (lb 1, nb 2) | 3 |
| Total (1 wkt, 15.3 overs) | 29 |

*A P Wells, M P Speight, †P Moores, F D Stephenson, P W Jarvis, I D K Salisbury, E E Hemmings and E S H Giddins to bat.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-8.

BOWLING: DeFreitas 8-2-13-0; Malcolm 7-2-15-1; Warner 0.3-0-0-0.

DERBYSHIRE: P D Bowler, A S Rollins, C J Adams, T J G O'Gorman, *K J Barnett, D G Cork, P A J DeFreitas, M J Vandrau, †K M Krikken, A E Warner and D E Malcolm

Umpires: J C Balderstone and G I Burgess.

#### Kent v Durham

*CANTERBURY (first day of four; Kent won toss). Kent have scored 173 for three wickets against Durham*

KENT: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| T R Ward lbw b Brown | 35 |
| M J Walker c Daley b Bainbridge | 34 |
| N R Taylor not out | 18 |
| C L Hooper c Morris b Bainbridge | 41 |
| G R Cowdrey not out | 30 |
| Extras (b 3, lb 7, w 1, nb 4) | 15 |
| Total (3 wkts, 39 overs) | 173 |

M A Ealham, M V Fleming, *†S A Marsh, M J McCague, T N Wren and M M Patel to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75, 2-81, 3-132

BOWLING: Cummins 12-3-30-0; Brown 10-0-76-1; Bainbridge 9-2-26-2; Graveney 8-3-41-0.

DURHAM: M Saxelby, J I Longley, J E Morris, J A Daley, S Hutton, *P Bainbridge, †C W Scott, A C Cummins, D A Graveney, D M Cox and S J E Brown.

Bonus points: Kent 0 Durham 1.

Umpires: B Dudleston and J W Holder

#### Leicestershire v Worcestershire

*LEICESTER (first day of four; Worcestershire won toss): Leicestershire have scored 70 for two wickets against Worcestershire*

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| P V Simmons c Leatherdale b Lampitt | 20 |
| *N E Briers c Moody b Newport | 17 |
| T J Boon not out | 9 |
| J J Whitaker not out | 14 |
| Extras (lb 4, nb 6) | 10 |
| Total (2 wkts, 22.4 overs) | 70 |

V J Wells, D L Maddy, †P A Nixon, G J Parsons, A R K Pierson, D J Millns and A D Mullally to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-46

BOWLING: Newport 11.4-2-40-1; Lampitt 11-4-26-1.

WORCESTERSHIRE: *T S Curtis, W P C Weston, G A Hick, T M Moody, G R Haynes, D A Leatherdale, †S J Rhodes, S R Lampitt, P J Newport, R K Illingworth and N V Radford.

Umpires: J D Bond and B J Meyer

#### Yorkshire v Lancashire

*HEADINGLEY (first day of four; Yorkshire won toss): Yorkshire have scored 140 for four wickets against Lancashire*

YORKSHIRE: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| *M D Moxon not out | 62 |
| S A Kellett c Hegg b Chapple | 0 |
| D Byas lbw b Gallian | 40 |
| B Parker c Gallian b Martin | 22 |
| †R J Blakey c Hegg b Austin | 5 |
| A P Grayson not out | 9 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 1) | 2 |
| Total (4 wkts, 51 overs) | 140 |

G M Hamilton, P J Hartley, D Gough, R D Stemp and M A Robinson to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-73, 3-109, 4-116.

BOWLING: Martin 13-2-51-1; Chapple 10-3-24-1; Austin 15-8-28-1; Gallian 7-0-17-1; Watkinson 6-1-18-0.

LANCASHIRE: J E R Gallian, S P Titchard, J P Crawley, N H Fairbrother, N J Speak, M A Atherton, *M Watkinson, †W K Hegg, P J Martin, G Chapple and I D Austin

Bonus points: Yorkshire 0 Lancashire 1.

Umpires: A G T Whitehead and G Sharp.

#### Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire

*BRISTOL (first day of four; Gloucestershire won toss). Gloucestershire have scored 269 for six wickets against Northamptonshire*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| A J Wright b Hughes | 35 |
| M G N Windows c Ambrose b Roberts | 77 |
| T H C Hancock c Roberts b Hughes | 9 |
| R I Dawson c Ambrose b Curran | 93 |
| M W Alleyne c Ripley b Ambrose | 11 |
| R J Cunliffe lbw b Roberts | 6 |
| *†R C Russell not out | 33 |
| R C Williams not out | 3 |
| Extras (lb 1, w 1) | 2 |
| Total (6 wkts, 87 overs) | 269 |

M C J Ball, M Davies and K P Sheeraz to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-110, 2-112, 3-126, 4-169, 5-186, 6-264.

BOWLING: Ambrose 20-6-35-1; Curran 14-0-78-1; Hughes 18-2-63-2; Penberthy 12-5-24-0, Roberts 20-5-50-2; Bailey 5-0-16-0.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: A Fordham, R R Montgomerie, R J Bailey, *A J Lamb, M B Loye, K M Curran, A L Penberthy, †D Ripley, A R Roberts, C E L Ambrose and J G Hughes.

Bonus points: Gloucestershire 2, Northamptonshire 2

Umpires: J H Hampshire and N T Plews

#### Essex v Surrey

*COLCHESTER (first day of four; Essex won toss): Essex have scored 14 for no wicket against Surrey*

ESSEX: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| N V Knight not out | 5 |
| D D J Robinson not out | 7 |
| Extras (nb 2) | 2 |
| Total (no wkt, 5.2 overs) | 14 |

J J B Lewis, N Hussain, *J P Stephenson, R C Irani, †M A Garnham, M S Kasprowicz, M C Ilott, P M Such and J H Childs to bat

BOWLING: Cuffy 3-1-6-0, Benjamin 2.2-0-8-0

SURREY: G J Bicknell, *†A J Stewart, G P Thorpe, A D Brown, A J Hollioake, A W Smith, M A Butcher, N M Kendrick, J E Benjamin, M P Bicknell and C E Cuffy

Umpires: H D Bird and A A Jones

#### Warwicks v Notts

*EDGBASTON (first day of four, Warwickshire won toss) Nottinghamshire have scored 268 for four wickets against Warwickshire*

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| P R Pollard not out | 117 |
| *R T Robinson c Twose b Munton | 4 |
| G F Archer run out | 41 |
| J C Adams c Twose b P A Smith | 4 |
| P Johnson c Piper b Twose | 63 |
| C C Lewis not out | 30 |
| Extras (b 8, lb 6, w 1, nb 4) | 19 |
| Total (4 wkts, 61 overs) | 268 |

†W M Noon, K P Evans, G W Mike, R A Pick and J E Hindson to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-109, 3-118, 4-220

BOWLING: Small 14-2-44-0; Munton 20-8-44-1; Welch 13-2-44-0; P A Smith 15-3-44-1, N M K Smith 8-1-44-0, Twose 11-4-34-1

WARWICKSHIRE: A J Moles, R G Twose, B C Lara, D P Ostler, † L Penney, P A Smith, G Welch, N M K Smith, †K J Piper, G C Small and *T A Munton

Bonus points: Warwicks 1 Notts 3

Umpires: B Leadbeater and V A Holder

No play yesterday: Lord's: Middlesex v Somerset.

### Tour match

#### Minor Co v S Africans

*TORQUAY (second day of three): Minor Counties, with eight first-innings wickets in hand, are 96 runs behind the South Africans*

SOUTH AFRICANS: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| A C Hudson c Graham b Arnold | 11 |
| G Kirsten c Humphries b Newman | 1 |
| W J Cronje c Humphries b Arnold | 47 |
| *K C Wessels c Evans b Newman | 16 |
| D J Cullinan c Myles b Scriven | 68 |
| J N Rhodes run out | 8 |
| P N Kirsten b Scriven | 15 |
| †G F J Liebenberg c Bullen b Scriven | 22 |
| P L Symcox c Myles b Graham | 27 |
| T G Shaw lbw b Graham | 5 |
| R P Snell not out | 12 |
| Extras (lb 9, nb 8) | 17 |
| Total (80.3 overs) | 249 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-17, 3-42, 4-119, 5-154, 6-184, 7-183, 8-224, 9-232

BOWLING: Newman 22-5-57-2; Arnold 26-6-64-2; Graham 17.3-3-44-2, Scriven 10-2-43-3, Bullen 4-0-30-0; Myles 1-0-2-0

MINOR COUNTIES: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| S J Dean c Cronje b Symcox | 39 |
| R J Evans c Cullinan b Snell | 59 |
| J R Wileman not out | 42 |
| *I Cockbain not out | 13 |
| Total (2 wkts, 46 overs) | 153 |

S D Myles, C K Bullen, T J A Scriven, P G Newman, †M I Humphries, K A Arnold and P C Graham to bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-59, 2-121

BOWLING: Snell 15-2-69-1, Cronje 3-1-12-0, Symcox 15-3-49-1; Shaw 13-7-23-0

Umpires: D J Halfyard and M K Reed.

### Under-19 international

#### England v India

*TAUNTON (England Under-19 won toss): India Under 19 have scored 291 for seven wickets against England Under 19*

INDIA UNDER-19: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| J Singh c Dawood b Silverwood | 13 |
| J Arun Corneh c Dawood b Lugsden | 0 |
| A Mazumdar c Dawood b Betts | 14 |
| V V S Laxman c Trescothick b Betts | 119 |
| *A Sharma b Innes | 105 |
| †P Dharmani not out | 24 |
| S Friten lbw b Innes | 0 |
| M Saif c Dawood b Lugsden | 8 |
| I Siddiqui not out | 1 |
| Extras (lb 1, nb 6) | 7 |
| Total (7 wkts, 89 overs) | 291 |

R Sanghn and Balaji Rao to bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-27, 3-27, 4-232, 5-269, 6-289, 7-276

BOWLING: Silverwood 18-8-34-1, Lugsden 19-2-90-2, Innes 12-4-28-2; Betts 14.5-44-2; Morris 9-2-30-0; Keedy 13-4-32-0; Vaughan 4-0-27-0

### Second Test

#### Sri Lanka v Pakistan

*COLOMBO: Pakistan, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 402 runs ahead of Sri Lanka*

PAKISTAN: First Innings 300 (Saeed Anwar 94, Inzamam-ul-Haq 81, K Dharmasena 6 for 99)

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| Saeed Anwar not out | 110 |
| Aamir Sohail c Jayasuriya b Dharmasena | 65 |
| Ijaz Mujtaba c Dassanayake b Wannaweera | 31 |
| *Salim Malik not out | 15 |
| Extras (lb 5, nb 12) | 17 |
| Total (2 wkts, 63 overs) | 238 |

SRI LANKA: First Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| R S Mahanama b Mushtaq | 21 |
| S T Jayasuriya c Aamir b Wasim Akram | 9 |
| A P Gurusinha c Rashid b Mushtaq | 11 |
| P A de Silva c Aamir b Raza | 127 |
| *A Ranatunga c and b Mushtaq | 9 |
| H Tillekaratne lbw b Waqar | 34 |
| †P B Dassanayake c Rashid b Wasim Akram | 3 |
| K Dharmasena c Rashid b Wasim Akram | 1 |
| G P Wickremasinghe not out | 0 |
| M Muralitharan c Asif b Raza | 0 |
| P J Wannaweera c and b Raza | 4 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 5, nb 1) | 7 |
| Total (88 overs) | 226 |

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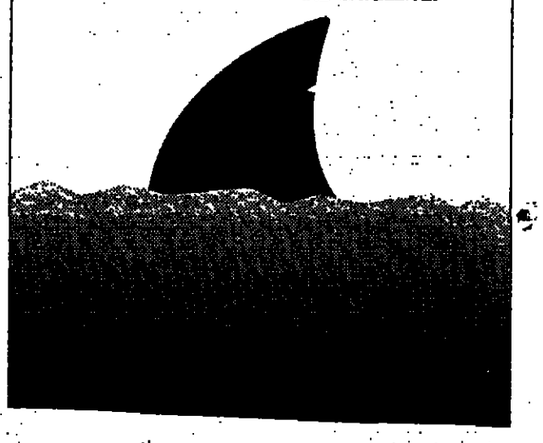
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## BBC1

**6.00 Business Breakfast** (50003)

**7.00 BBC Breakfast News** (63146102)

**9.05 Dizzy Heights** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (4401928) **9.30 Ipso Facto** (r). (Ceefax) (16744)

**10.00 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (2437763) **10.05 Playdays** (r) (s) (6743218) **10.30 Teddy Trucks** (r) (8711639) **10.35 Run the Risk.** Mickey Hutton joins Shane Richie and Peter Simon (r) (s) (5255305)

**11.00 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (2385947) **11.05 Moonlighting.** Eighties cult detective series starring Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis (r) (5561909) **11.55 Cartoon** (r) (6643980)

**12.00 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (7347928) **12.05 Pebble Mill** with Judi Spiers (s) (2823454) **12.55 Regional News** and weather (25328454)

**1.00 One O'Clock News** (Ceefax) and weather (44676) **1.30 Neighbours.** (Ceefax) (s) (41273541) **1.50 Gold Fever!** A light-hearted look at the excitement and the hardship of lives driven by gold fever, and of the individuals single-mindedly pursuing their obsession wherever it might take them. Including an 87-year-old who has worked his claim for 50 years (72713299)

**2.20 Racing from Newbury.** Live coverage of the **2.40**, **3.10** and **3.40** races (s) (770473)

**4.00 European Athletics.** Desmond Lynam introduces live coverage of the European Championships from Helsinki. Including the women's 400 metres hurdles, long jump and javelin (6622367)

**5.20 Neighbours** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (9911676)

**5.45 European Athletics.** Continued coverage from Helsinki, including the men's 110 metres hurdles at **6.30** (245947)

**6.45 News** with Anna Ford and Jill Dando. (Ceefax) Weather (139744)

**7.10 Regional news magazines** (634909)



Finalists with a driving ambition to win (7.30pm)

**7.30 International Young Driver of the Year.** Justin Bell introduces the final of the competition. The ten competitors have to display their skill over five new courses, and face the biggest vehicle they have yet been expected to master. The Duke of Devonshire, whose ancestral home has provided the backdrop for the series, presents the prizes. (Ceefax) (367)

**8.00 Porridge.** Vintage comedy series starring Ronnie Barker (r). (Ceefax) (5251)

**8.30 European Athletics.** Continued coverage of the action from Helsinki (4386)

**9.00 Nine O'Clock News** with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax) Regional news and weather (7454)

**9.30 Stephen King's IT** starring Olivia Hussey, John Ritter and Tim Curry. In the concluding part of this horror story, the reluctant heroes go in search of the evil clown, descending into the sewers, where an even bigger evil awaits. (Ceefax) (s) (36367)

**11.00 FILM: Fire with Fire** (1986) Unusual love story starring Craig Sheffer as an inmate at a reform camp who falls for a convent-schoolgirl (Virginia Madsen). Directed by Duncan Gibbons (435560)

**12.40am Weather** (5383868)

## BBC2

**6.20 Open University**

**8.00 Breakfast News** (Ceefax and signing) (1576638)

**8.15 Pinocchio** (r) (9973831) **8.40 Babar** (r) (6827657)

**9.05 FILM: Three Secrets** (1950, b/w) When a young boy is orphaned by a plane crash, three women arrive, each believing him to be the son she gave up for adoption. Directed by Robert Wise (66086218)

**10.40 FILM: Kitty Foyle** (1940, b/w) starring Ginger Rogers as a girl who promises to marry her sweetheart, but is distracted by the arrival of an old flame. Directed by Sam Wood (84380164) **12.25 Consuming Passions.** Ian Parmenter prepares broccoli Chinese style (s) (7357305)

**12.30 Rediscovery of the World** (r)(7560164)

**1.20 Model Millie** (r) (s) (90974909)

**1.35 Play Golf with Peter Alliss** (r) (72794164)

**2.00 News** (Ceefax) and weather followed by **Open View** (r) (46120928) **2.05 A Day That Shook the World.** December 11, 1936, the abdication of Edward VIII (46129299) **2.10 Both Sides of the Wire.** The internment of Germans (3134164)

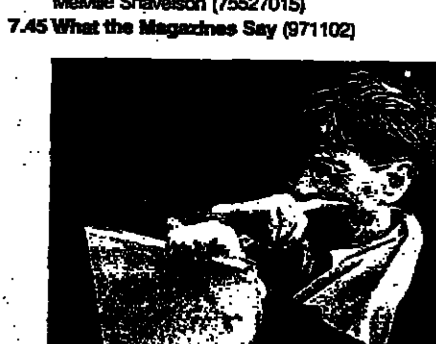
**3.00 News** (Ceefax), weather followed by **The Gun.** The history of the firearm (r) (8892015) **3.20 Day Out** (r) (4556837) **3.50 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (2492831)

**4.00 Cartoon** (7991812) **4.10 Rugrats** (r) (s) (9682812) **4.35 The Really Wild Show** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (7782541) **5.00 Newsround** (3047676) **5.10 Ship to Shore.** (Ceefax) (s) (9913034)

**5.35 The Phil Silvers Show** (b/w) (r) (558454)

**6.00 FILM: Houseboat** (1958). Romantic comedy starring Cary Grant and Sophia Loren. Directed by Melville Shavelson (75527015)

**7.45 What the Magazines Say** (971102)



Spencer at work in Port Glasgow (8.00pm)

**8.00 Stanley Spencer: A Kind of Heaven.** (Ceefax) (s) (3893)

**8.30 Gardeners' World.** (Ceefax) (s) (2928)

**9.00 Red Dwarf V** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (5096)

**9.30 Michael Moore's TV Nation.** The average American's views on communism. (Ceefax) (s) (622763) **10.20 Sean's Shorts** (r) (s) (279102)

**10.30 Newsnight.** (Ceefax)(433251)

**11.15 Fantasy Football League – Summer Special** (s) (605676)

**12.00 Weather** (4416023) **12.05am The Living Soap.** The weekly look at student life (s) (5600077)

**12.45 FILM: Blueberry Hill** (1989). Belgian life in the 1950s as seen through the eyes of a group of teenagers. Directed by Robbe de Hert. In Flemish with English subtitles (323329). Ends at **2.15**

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## Choice

**A Kind of Heaven**
*BBC2, 8.00pm*

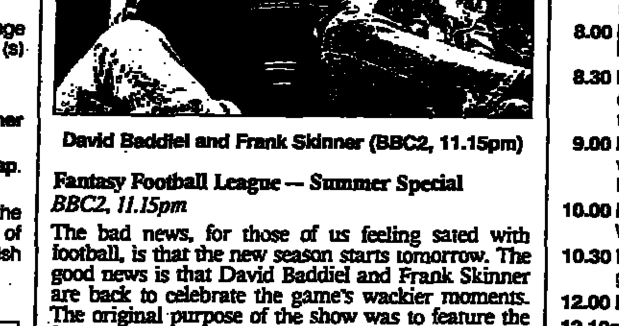
During the Second World War the artist Stanley Spencer was commissioned by the Ministry of Information to record the contribution of the Glasgow shipyards to the war effort. The result was no simple documentary account but an epic series of canvases which transcended the everyday and gave the subject a spiritual dimension. The film reconstructs Spencer's stay in Scotland with the help of newsreels and eye-witness accounts. Locals recall a small, incongruous figure, who wore a raincoat down to his ankles and carried his gear in a child's pram. At the end of the war he produced an even more remarkable cycle of paintings, "Port Glasgow Resurrection". Richard Cork of *The Times* offers a critical assessment.

**Kathleen Raine**
*Channel 4, 4.00pm*

A profile-cum-interview with the 85-year-old poet and scholar is both revealing and maddening. Too many things are left unexplained. What was Raine's "great personal crisis" during the war? And, since they are mentioned fleetingly in connection with her brutal admission that "my life is a write-off", it would have been helpful to know more about her marriage and children. The programme is worth watching for Raine's put-down of feminism. Great creativity, she asserts, has been the preserve of the male. No woman has matched the achievement of Aeschylus, Dante, Shakespeare or Yeats. In her own field, poetry, she reckons she is as good as any woman in this century. She does not regard this as a big claim.

**The Bill**
*ITV, 8.00pm*

It is easy to take for granted a show that sets an awesomely high standard and seldom slips, even under the burden of having to find fresh material three times a week. But many lesser television dramas could learn from *The Bill* about tight writing, brisk direction and apposite casting. In tonight's episode, by Marianne Colbran, a 17-year-old girl goes missing and suspicion falls on the boyfriend. But devotees of the series will know it is not going to be as simple as that, particularly as the girl's guardians (effectively played by Dearbhla Molloy and Colin Farrell) are so strangely evasive. A plot with unexpected twists develops alongside the usual shrewdly-observed interplay between the police characters to produce another small gem.



David Baddiel and Frank Skinner (BBC2, 11.15pm)

**Fantasy Football League — Summer Special**
*BBC2, 11.15pm*

The bad news, for those of us feeling sated with football, is that the new season starts tomorrow. The good news is that David Baddiel and Frank Skinner are back to celebrate the game's wackier moments. The original purpose of the show was to feature the fantasy teams chosen by celebrities and chart their progress through the season. But that has tended to take second place to the comic turns of Baddiel and Skinner. *Fantasy Football League* is an in-joke. To anyone ignorant of football, the show must be meaningless. For the rest it makes a refreshing change from the clichés which seem inseparable from football in most other television coverage. **Peter Waymark**

## CARLTON/LWT

**6.00 GMTV** (166831)

**9.25 C.O.P.S.** Futuristic animated adventures (4409560)

**9.50 Ox Tales** Last in the series (r) (5315638)

**10.20 ITN News headlines** (Teletext) (9050096) **10.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (9059367)

**10.30 FILM: Murder by the Book** (1987) starring Robert Hays. A successful mystery writer becomes embroiled in a plot worthy of one of his novels when his fictional creation comes to life to help him solve a murder case. Directed by Mel Damski (56632763)

**12.20 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (7336812)

**12.30 News** (Teletext) and weather (3372560) **12.55 Coronation Street** (r) (Teletext) (3257251)

**1.25 Home and Away** (Teletext) (16783183)

**1.55** NEW **One in Five Million.** Each week one of the five million women living in the Carlton region becomes the show's star when she invites Jeni Barnett into her home (s) (72707638)

**2.25 A Country Practice** (s) (73427218) **2.50 Take the High Road.** Scottish drama series (9063560)

**3.20 ITN News headlines** (Teletext) (1711560) **3.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (1710831)

**3.30 The Magic House** (r) (1715522) **3.45 Tiger** (1743305) **4.00 Rubbish King of the Jumble** (s) (1492638) **4.15 Avenger Penguins** (r) (s) (9685309) **4.40 Eye of the Storm** (r). (Teletext) (s) (1047742)

**5.10 After 5** with Fern Britton (Teletext) (3995831)

**5.40 ITN Early Evening News** with Carol Barnes (Teletext) Weather (815386)

**6.00 Home and Away** (r) (Teletext) (898725)

**6.25 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (228473)

**7.00 Body Heat** The nationwide search for the man and woman fit enough to become Body Heat Champions 1994 continues (s) (1299)



Vicky (Chloe Newsome) feels guilty (7.30pm)

**7.30 Coronation Street.** Vicky (Chloe Newsome) believes she may have ruined Bet and Charlie's relationship (Teletext) (s) (763)

**8.00 The Bill: You Belong to Me.** (Teletext) (8837)

**8.30 Beadle's About** Jeremy Beadle presents a compilation of popular pranks he has played on members of the public. (Teletext) (9454)

**9.00 London's Burning** The second part of the story in which the firefighters are called to a huge factory blaze (r). (Teletext) (2015)

**10.00 News at Ten** with Trevor McDonald. (Teletext) Weather (65522)

**10.30 Richard Littlejohn – Live and Uncut** with celebrity guests and live music (25251)

**12.00 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (4507329)

**12.10am Whale On** (s) (6024145)

**1.15 ITV Chart Show** (s)(6349226)

**2.20 Gaz Top Non Stop** (1491752)

**3.25 Cinema, Cinema, Cinema** (9507936)

**4.00 Noisy Mothers** (s) (91619)

**5.00 The Best of British Motor Sport** (45058)

**5.30 ITN Morning News** (39394). Ends at **6.00**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.35 The California Raisin Show** (r) (4577102)

**7.00 The Big Breakfast** (34299)

**9.00 Running the Halls** (r). (Teletext) (82299)

**9.30 Biker Mice From Mars** Cartoon (5320560)

**9.55 Saved By the Bell** (r) (Teletext) (5305251)

**10.25 Owl TV.** Wildlife series (r) (Teletext) (3674251)

**10.50 Betty's Bunch** New Zealand drama series about a foster-mother and her family (r) (5225164)

**11.20 The Adventures of Tintin** (r) (5419676)

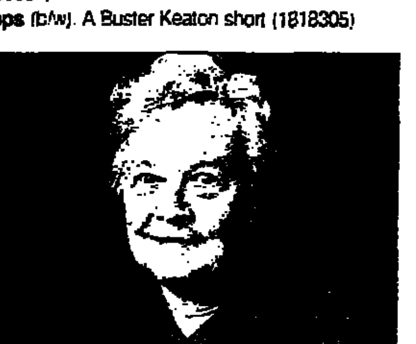
**11.50 Super Mario World** (r) (5327744)

**12.00 The Lone Ranger** (b/w). Classic western series (95763). Followed by **Whalesong.** Sand animation in praise of whales

**12.30 Sesame Street** (r) (59676) **1.30 Madeline.** Animated adventures of a French girl (s) (58611)

**2.00 FILM: Train of Events** (1949, b/w). A compendium of four stories linked by different characters involved in a train crash. Starring Jack Warner, Susan Shaw, Valerie Hobson and Peter Finch. Directed by Basil Dearden, Charles Crichton and Sidney Cole (769367)

**3.35 Cops** (b/w). A Buster Keaton short (1818305)



A portrait of Kathleen Raine (4.00pm)

**4.00** CHOICE **Kathleen Raine.** The poet and scholar talks about her links with the Border country and its role in her work (Teletext) (164)

**4.30 Countdown** (Teletext) (s) (676)

**5.00 Travels With My Camera: Next Door to Chaos** (r) (Teletext) (1812)

**6.00 Blossom.** Los Angeles-based comedy series (r). (Teletext) (s) (541)

**6.30 Happy Days.** Comedy series set in 1950s Milwaukee (Teletext) (893)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (Teletext) and weather (628675)

**7.50 You Don't Know Me But...** *The Sunday Times* rock critic, Robert Sandall, with unsolicited advice for Bob Dylan (258763)

**8.00 Tour of Britain** The fifth and final stage, a 90-mile ride from Nottingham to Manchester through part of the Peak District (8589)

**8.30 Brookside.** (Teletext) (s) (7096)

**9.00 Garden Club.** Roy Lancaster, Matthew Biggs and Rebecca Ransom visit Bridgnorth. (Teletext) (1544)

**9.30 The Golden Girls** (r). (Teletext) (23034)

**10.00 Frasier.** Comedy spin-off from the successful *Cheers* series, starring Kelsey Grammer. (Teletext) (s) (63164)

**10.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?** Improvised comedy from Clive Anderson, Tony Slattery, Mike McShane, Josie Lawrence and Rory Bremner (s) (715367)

**11.05 Passengers.** Youth-orientated film reports from around the world. Includes a look at transsexual life in Muslim Turkey (s) (749292)

**12.05am Beavis and Butt-Head** (s) (9497110)

**12.35 FILM: The Mad Magician** (1954) starring Vincent Price as a 19th-century illusionist who goes on an orgy of revenge after losing his inventions to a crooked employer and a rival magician. Directed by John Brahm (6915394). Ends at **1.50**

## RADIO 1

FM Stereo. **4.00am** Bruno Brookes **6.30** Kevin Greening **9.00** Simon Mayo **12.30pm** Newsbeat **12.45** 1FM Roadshow, from Exmouth with guests Status Quo **2.00** Mark Goodier **4.00** Nicky Campbell **7.00** Pete Tong **10.00** John Peel **1.00am** Mark Tonderai

## RADIO 2

FM Stereo. **6.00am** Sarah Kennedy **7.30** Wake Up to Wogan **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.30** Jimmy Young **2.00pm** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Ed Stewart **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Are You Sitting Comfortably? **7.30** Friday Night is Music Night **8.45** At the Piano **9.00** Listen to the Band **10.00** Humphrey Lyttelton with the Radio 2 Arts Programme: Tonight's edition comes from the Port of Felixstowe Snape Proms **12.05am** Digby Fairweather with Jazz Notes **1.00** Charles Nove

## RADIO 5 LIVE

**5.00am** Morning Reports, including at **5.45** Wake Up to Money **6.00** The Breakfast Programme **8.35** The Magazine, including at **9.40** Video Review; **10.35** Europe News; **11.15** Chain Reaction **12.00** Midday with Mair, including at **12.34pm** Moneycheck **2.05** Ruscoe on Five **4.00** John Inverdale Nationwide **7.00** News Extra, including at **7.20** the day's sport **7.35** Parkinson on Sport: See Choice **9.05** Now for the Good News ... **10.05** Stop Press **10.35** Financial Week **11.00** Night Extra, incl at **11.45** The Financial World Tonight **12.05am** After Hours **2.00** Up All Night

## WORLD SERVICE

All times in BST. **4.30am** BBC English **4.45** Fruhmagazin **5.00** Newshour **6.00** News in German **6.03** Morgenmagazin **6.27** News in German **6.30** Europe Today **7.00** World News **7.10** British News **7.15** The World Today **7.30** Meridian **8.00** World News **8.15** Off the Shelf: The Rainbow **8.30** Women and Sex **9.00** World News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** Music Review **10.00** World News **10.05** World Business Report **10.15** Global Concerns **10.30** On the Move **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News Summary **11.01** Focus on Faith **11.30** BBC English **11.45** Mittagsmagazin **12.00** Newsdesk **12.30pm** Meridian **1.00** World News **1.10** Words of Faith **1.15** Women and Sex **1.45** Sports Roundup **2.00** Newshour **3.00** World News **3.05** Outlook **3.30** Off the Shelf: The Rainbow **3.45** Global Concerns **4.00** World News **4.15** BBC English **4.30** News in German **4.35** Heute Aktuell **5.00** World and British News **5.15** BBC English **6.00** World News **6.05** World Business Report **6.15** The World Today **6.30** News and Features in German **8.00** World News **8.05** Outlook **8.30** Europe Today **9.00** News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** Sportsworld **9.30** Science in Action **10.00** Newshour **11.00** News **11.05** World Business Report **11.15** Power and Disorder **11.45** Sports Roundup **12.00** Newsdesk **12.30am** Multitrack: Alternative **1.00** News **1.15** Sex in Pop **1.30** From the Weeklies **1.45** The Learning World **2.00** World News **2.05** Outlook **2.30** Worldbrief **2.45** Jazz Now and Then **3.00** Newsdesk **3.30** Power and Disorder **4.00** Newsdesk

## CLASSIC FM

**6.00am** Nick Bailey **9.00** Jane Markham **12.00** Susannah Simons **2.00pm** Lunchtime Concerto: Rachmaninov (Piano Concerto No 3 in D minor) **3.00** Petroc Trelawny **6.00** Classic Reports **7.00** Classic Verdict **8.00** Evening Concert: The London Symphony Orchestra under André Previn performs Berlioz (Overture, Beatrice and Benedict); Rachmaninov (Isle of the Dead); Ravel (Tzigane); Rachmaninov (Symphony No 2 in E minor) **10.00** Michael Mappin **1.00am** Robert Booth

## VIRGIN 1215

**6.00am** Russ and Jono **10.00** Richard Skinner **1.00pm** Graham Dene **4.00** Wendy Lloyd **7.00** Nick Abbot **10.00** NJ Williams **2.00-6.00am** Paul Coyte

## VARIATIONS

**ANGLIA**
As London except: **9.50am-10.20** Fraggle Rock (5315638) **10.30**-Bananas in Pyjamas (6111855) **10.35** James Bond Junior (5240478) **11.00** Ox Tales (5417218) **11.25** The New Adventures of Black Beauty (5410305) **11.55-12.20** The Munsters Today (1593015) **1.55** The Young Doctors (41278096) **2.20-3.20** Murder, She Wrote (9816164) **5.10-5.40** Weekend (3995831) **6.25-7.00** Anglia News (228473) **10.40** Going? Going? Gone! (713909) **11.15** In the Aftermath – The Angel Never Sleeps (739855) **12.40am** Hot Money (7516619) **2.10** Whale On (5514416) **3.05** Noisy Mothers (7865481) **4.00** Cinema, Cinema (31435) **4.30-5.30** The New Music (89874)

**CENTRAL**
As London except: **9.50-10.20** Dinosaurs (5315638) **10.30** Bananas in Pyjamas (6111855) **10.35** James Bond Junior (5240473) **11.00** Ox Tales (5417218) **11.25** The Munsters Today (7863725) **11.50-12.20** Deepwater Haven (9868676) **1.55** A Country Practice (41278096) **2.20-3.15** Highway to Heaven (3141454) **5.10-5.40** Movies, Games and Videos (3995831) **6.25-7.00** Central News and Weather (228473) **10.40** Magnum (817164) **11.35** The Legend of Billie Jean (869725) **1.20am** Whale On (8351861) **2.20** The Big E (1180706) **3.15** Noisy Mothers (737348) **4.15** Jobfinder (1038961) **5.20-5.30** Asian Eye (6268139)

**HTV WEST**
As London except: **10.30-12.20** Crisis in Sun Valley (56632763) **1.55** Take the High Road (72707638) **2.25-3.20** Murder, She Wrote (3140725) **5.10-5.40** A Country Practice (3995831) **5.55** Home and Away (556096) **6.25-7.00** HTV News (228473) **10.40** Bachelor Party (73232164) **12.40am** Hot Money (7516619) **2.10** Whale On (5514416) **3.05** Noisy Mothers (7865481) **4.00** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (31435) **4.30-5.30** The New Music (89874)

**HTV WALES**
As HTV WEST except: **6.25-7.00** Wales Tonight (228473) **10.30-10.40** HTV News (930299)

**MERIDIAN**
As London except: **10.30-12.20** Dennis (56632763) **1.55** A Country Practice (41278096) **2.20** Take the High Road (73419299) **2.50-3.20** Shortland Street (9063560) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3995831) **6.00-7.00** Meridian Tonight (20947) **10.40** Anything Goes (830015) **11.40** Married with Children (533560) **12.10am-12.40** All Together Now (9405139) **1.40** Noisy Mothers (5966961) **2.40** The New Music (4462394) **3.40** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (15726665) **4.10** America's Top Ten

**TYNE TEES**
As London except: **10.30-12.20** The Capture of Grizzly Adams (56632763) **1.55** A Country Practice (41278096) **2.20-3.10** Murder, She Wrote (3150102) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3995831) **5.55** Tyne Tees Today (235638) **6.30-7.00** Chain Gang (251) **10.40** Friday Live - The Video (830015) **11.40** Deadly Messages (286541) **1.15am** Whale On (644684) **2.15** The Big E (5513787) **3.10** A New Kind of Love (335503) **5.00-5.30** Sprockets (45058)

**WESTCOUNTRY**
As London except: **1.55** De Medici Kitchen (72707638) **2.25-2.55** Gardeners' Diary (73401270) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3995831) **6.00-7.00** Westcountry Live (20947) **10.50** When Every Day Was the Fourth of July (34335299) **12.40am** Hot Money (7516619) **2.10** Whale On (5514416) **3.05** Noisy Mothers (7865481) **4.00** Cinema, Cinema (31435) **4.30-5.30** The New Music (89874)

**YORKSHIRE**
As London except: **10.25** Calendar News (9059367) **10.30-12.20** The Capture of Grizzly Adams (56632763) **1.55** A Country Practice (41278096) **2.20-3.10** Murder, She Wrote (3150102) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3995831) **5.55** Calendar (235638) **6.30-7.00** It's a Vet's Life (251) **10.30** Calendar News and Weather (930299) **10.40** MacGyver (830015) **11.40** Deadly Messages (286541) **1.15am** Whale On (644684) **2.15** The Big E (5513787) **3.10** A New Kind of Love (335503) **5.00-5.30** Sprockets (45058)

**S4C**
Starts: **7.00** The Big Breakfast (34299) **9.00** Running The Halls (82299) **9.30** Biker Mice From Mars (5320560) **9.55** Saved By The Bell (5305251) **10.25** Owl TV (3674251) **10.50** Betty's Bunch (5225164) **11.20** The Adventures Of Tintin (5419676) **11.50** The Adventures Of Super Mario Brothers (5327744) **12.00pm** The Lone Ranger (2094725) **12.25** Whale Song (7342473) **12.30** Sesame Street (59676) **1.30** Crawshaw's Watercolour Studio (58611) **2.00** Carrington VC (9928) **4.00** Kingdoms in Conflict (4980) **5.00** Boy Meets World (2305) **5.30** Countdown (928) **6.00** Newyddion (963367) **6.20** Heno (218096) **7.00** Jacpot (2541) **7.30** Y Cymro Cryfa (305) **8.00** Treialon Cwn Defaid Rhyngwladol 1994 (8589) **8.30** Newyddion (7096) **9.00** Codi Clawr Hanes: Os Bu R'iod Ganu Clod (1544) **9.30** Kelloggs Tour Of Britain 1994 (23034) **10.00** Brookside (63164) **10.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (715367) **11.05** Passengers (749292) **12.05am** Beavis and Butt-head (9497110) **12.35** The Mad Magician (8269972)

## RADIO 3

**6.30am Open University**: Maths: Complex Numbers and Cayley Tables **6.55** Weather

**7.00 On Air**: Locatelli; Smetana; Massenet; Schumann; Pearsal; **8.35** *Keyboard Compendium*: Bach (English Suite No 6 in D minor, BWV 811: Gustav Leonhardt)

**9.00 Composer of the Week**: Hugo Wolf. The influence of Bruckner in Wolf's music

**10.05 Musical Encounters**: Alwyn (Overture, Derby Day): *Prom Artist of the Week*: Iona Brown, director/violin; Telemann (Violin Concerto in E); **10.24** Rachmaninov (Quartet Movements); **10.36** Lyadov (Kikimora); **10.44** Françaix (Sonatine); **11.05** Malcolm Hawkins (Vanity Suite); **11.40** Lyadov (Eight Russian Folk Songs)

**12.00 Voices** (r)

**1.00pm Peter Lawson**: The pianist performs works by Alan Rawsthorne (Ballade); Anthony Gilbert (Little Piano Pieces, Op 20b); Geoffrey Poole (Ten); Paul Robinson (The Faraday Wheel) (r)

**2.00 Youth Orchestras of the World**: The Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra under James Blair performs Mendelssohn (Overture, The Hebrides, Fingal's Cave); Elgar (Sea Pictures); Vaughan Williams (A Sea Symphony)

**3.55 Debut**: Liam Abramson, cello, Charles Whiffen, piano, perform Martinů (Variations on a Slovak Theme); Bloch (Prayer, From Jewish Life); Beethoven (Cello Sonata in C, Op 102 No 1)

**4.30 Moving and Marrying**: The Rustavi Men's Choir performs Georgian folk songs

**5.00 The Music Machine**: Tommy Pearson explores Vivaldi's Gloria in D, RV589 (r)

**5.15 In Tune**: Schubert (Ballet Music No 1, Rosamunde); **6.03** Traditional, arr Beethoven (Two Scottish Folk Songs: Polly Stewart; The Sweetest Lad Was Jamie); Ibert (Hommage à Mozart)

**7.00 BBC Proms 1994**, live from the Albert Hall, London. Tonight, a tribute to Constant Lambert. The BBC Concert Orchestra under Barry Wordsworth, with Piers Lane and Kathron Sturrock, pianos, perform Sibelius (Suite, Karelia); Constant Lambert (Four Dances, Horoscope): Rawsthorne (Concerto for Two Pianos). **8.10** Lambert Hol: Lewis Foreman looks at the multi-faceted talent of Constant Lambert. **8.25** Dukas (Sorcerer's Apprentice); Warlock (Capriol Suite); Ravel (La Valse)

**9.10 Documenting Ourselves**: Christopher Cook looks at the *March of Time* series, and the Federal Arts Project in 1930s America (r)

**9.30 Bartók Plays Bartók**: Historic recordings of the composer as pianist, including Suite, Op 14

**10.00-2.15am BBC Proms 1994**, live from the Albert Hall, London. A four-hour Indian Prom with Kadri Gopalnath, saxophone, Bidur Malik, Dhruped singer, with Ramkumar and Premkumar Malik, singers, Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, guitar, Tarun Bhattacharya, santoor, Daya Shankar, shehnai. **11.50** The Gharanas: How the system of passing down specialist knowledge, *Gharanas*, evolved. **12.10** The Prom continues with Rajan and Sajan Misra, singers, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, sarod, and Sukhwinder Singh, tabla

## RADIO 4

**5.55am** Shipping Forecast **6.00** News Briefing, incl **6.03** Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.25, 8.25** Sports News **7.45** Thought for the Day, with Lionel Blue

**8.40 The Return of Hyman Kaplan**, by Leo Rosten **8.58** Weather

**9.00 News 9.05 Desert Island Discs**: Sue Lawley's guest is the writer Isabel Allende (r)

**9.45 Feedback**: Chris Dunkley with listeners' comments on BBC programmes

**10.00-10.30 News; Fresh Air and Sandals** (FM only): In the second of three programmes on the legacy of the Victorian Utopian Socialists, Bea Campbell explores vegetarianism

**10.00 An Act of Worship** (LW only)

**10.15 Children's Radio 4** (LW only): Vlad the Drac

**10.30 Woman's Hour**, introduced from Edinburgh by Ruth Wishart. Serial: *The Great Elephant Chase*

**11.30 The Natural History Programme**

**12.00 News; You and Yours**

**12.25pm The Heritage Quiz**, presented by Sue MacGregor **12.55** Weather

**1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers** (r) **1.55** Shipping

**2.00 News; Classic Serial**: The Expedition of Humphry Clinker, by Tobias Smollett. With Timothy West and Jenny Howe

**3.00 News, Anderson Country**: 071-765 5540

**4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope**: Tim Marlow looks at an opera written by the jazz musician Mike Westbrook, and at the work of the sculptor Andrew Burton, who has been inspired by Indian architecture

**4.45 Short Story**: Fringe Benefits, by Harry Venning (r)

**5.00 PM 5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather

**6.00 Six O'Clock News**

**6.30 Barging Across Europe** Peter Day ends his journey across Europe by water in the vastness of the Danube Delta

**7.00 News 7.05 The Archers**

**7.20 Pick of the Week**, with Christopher Serle

**8.05 Have Your Say**: Donald Macormick chairs a discussion at the Gwent College of Higher Education in South Wales on the usefulness of employment training programmes

**8.50 Something to Write Home About**: The first of four programmes in which travellers record their daily encounters. Edward Enfield, touring Ireland by bicycle, meets seals off Garnish Island and a matchmaker in County Clare

**9.15 Letter from America**, by Alistair Cooke

**9.30 Kaleidoscope Feature**: Trevor's Story. Nigel Williams talks to the author William Trevor (r) **9.59** Weather

**10.00 The World Tonight**, with Robin Lustig

**10.45 Book at Bedtime**: The Pursuit of Love, by Nancy Mitford Read by Anna Massey

**11.00 There Were These Five Irish Persons**: Sketches by Belfast's Sony Award-winning *Hole in the Wall Gang* marking the 25th anniversary of the Troubles

**11.25 Fourth Column**, with Alexei Sayle

**11.50 Rushes II**: The Tune. See Choice

**12.00-12.43am News**, incl **12.27** Weather **12.33** Shipping **12.43** World Service (LW only)

## Choice

**Parkinson on Sport.** *Radio 5 Live, 7.35pm.*

Paul McKenzie's investigation into racism in football is one of the items in tonight's edition. On four counts, McKenzie is the right man for the inquiry. He is black; he played a racially abused soccer player in the television series *The Manageress*; he is a former apprentice footballer with Everton; and, as a soccer fan, knows what it feels like when the crowd starts chanting "Monkey!" and throws bananas on to the pitch. McKenzie deals only with soccer. Why no mention of racism in other sports?

**Rushes II: The Tune.** *Radio 4, 11.50pm.*

I am grateful to BBC radio's press office. Without their guidance, I would never have known that Dmitri Nikolaev's wordless montage is about a birthday party in Moscow at which "amity turns to hatred, and the host and his guest end up destroying themselves — and more". I admit that there is a clue. The "Happy Birthday to You" song, first heard against a chorus of celebratory grunts, gradually degenerates into something that sounds ghastly. Is it a death rattle that we finally hear? **Peter Davalle**

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## SATELLITE

**SKY ONE**
**6.00am** The DJ Kat Show (70936638) **9.10** Cartoons (1542386) **9.30** Card Sharks (1640102) **9.55** Concentration (1625893) **10.25** Dynamo Duck (3700367) **10.30** Love at First Sight (20473) **11.00** Sally Jessy Raphael (84218) **12.00** The Urban Peasant (11725) **12.30pm** E Street (61218) **1.00** Falcon Crest (59473) **2.00** Hart to Hart (50763) **3.00** Another World (5897744) **3.50** The DJ Kat Show (2314589) **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (2560) **6.00** The Simpsons (8473) **6.30** Blockbusters (9725) **7.00** E Street (7779) **7.30** M*A*S*H (5909) **8.00** Code 3 (6909) **8.30** Sightings (8744) **9.00** The Adventures of Brisco County Jr (62314) **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (77893) **11.00** Late Show with David Letterman (235831) **11.45** V (136725) **12.45-1.45am** Hill Street Blues (270023)

**SKY NEWS**
News on the hour
**6.00am** Sunrise Europe (51541) **9.30** Memories of 1970-91 (58744) **10.30** Nightline (28015) **11.30** Japan Business Today (52096) **1.30pm** CBS This Morning (51831) **2.30** Parliament (5386) **3.30** The Lords (4201) **4.30** News and Business Report (5522) **5.00** Live at Five (5742) **7.30** *Financial Times* Reports (6251) **9.30** Talkback (49096) **11.30** CBS News (46560) **12.30pm** ABC World News Tonight (41665) **1.30** *Financial Times* Reports (14706) **2.30** Memories of 1970-91 (70394) **3.30** Talkback (67874) **4.30** Beyond 2000 (98226) **5.30-6.00** CBS News

**SKY MOVIES**
**6.00am Showcase** (1146396)
**10.00 The Pistol** (1990): Basketball drama, set in the 1950s (65034)
**12.00 The Ugly American** (1963) Marlon Brando plays a new American ambassador in politically riven Asia (31638)
**2.00pm Mr Billion** (1977): Terence Hill has to cross America in 20 days to inherit a billion dollars (91473)
**4.00 To Grandmother's House We Go** (1992): Five-year-old twin sisters become involved with amateur robbers (4164)
**6.00 The Pistol** (as 10am) (88909)
**8.00 Death Becomes Her** (1992): Meryl Streep and Goldie Hawn play bitchy rivals in this fantasy comedy (96838270)
**9.45 US Top Ten** (594763)
**10.00 White Sands** (1992): Sheriff Willem Dafoe becomes an unwitting pawn of the FBI (757034)
**11.45 Bruce Lee: Martial Arts Master** Documentary (121893)
**12.45am Younger and Younger** (1993): A husband's philandering causes his wife's death. Stars Donald Sutherland (521416)
**2.20 Empire City** (1992): Gritty cop thriller with Michael Pare and Mary Mara (9782874)
**3.40 Buford's Beach Bunnies** (1991): Sex comedy (40328981). Ends at **5.05**

**SKY MOVIES GOLD**
**6.00pm And Now Tomorrow** (1944): Romantic drama with Loretta Young as a deaf woman who falls for Alan Ladd (73015)
**8.00 Jesse James** (1939): Tyrone Power stars in this romanticised version of the outlaw's life (78560)
**10.00 Good Guys Wear Black** (1979): Chuck Norris is a mild-mannered college professor and Vietnam veteran whom the CIA wants dead (37725). Ends at **12.00**

**THE MOVIE CHANNEL**
**6.00am Yankee Doodle Dandy** (1942). James Cagney stars as the composer George M Cohan (39667251)
**8.10 The Emperor's New Clothes** Animated version of Hans Christian Andersen's story (3735560)
**9.05 Kidnapped**: Robert Louis Stevenson's novel comes to life in this animated film (2547522)
**10.00 The Black Rose** (1950): Tyrone Power stars in an epic 13th-century drama in which the Saxons revolt against the Normans (31414183)
**12.10pm Big Ideas** (1992): A young boy uncovers the cause of pollution in a local bay (709725)
**2.00 Turned Out Nice Again** (1941): George Formby sings his way through a comical plot (601744)
**3.55 The Summer of the Falcon**: Children's adventure (217569)
**5.40 The Emperor's New Clothes** (as 8.10am) (496832)
**6.35 Kidnapped** (as 9.05am) (124218)
**7.30 The Movie Show** (1947)
**8.00 Only You** (1992): Teenage romantic comedy with Andrew McCarthy and Kelly Preston (81096)
**10.00 The Waterdance** (1992) Touching drama starring Eric Stoltz, Wesley Snipes and William Forsythe as wheelchair-bound patients at a rehabilitation centre (149586)
**11.50 Blue Ice** (1992): A former intelligence officer is drawn back into murder and intrigue. With Michael Caine (206270)
**1.35am Two-Fisted Tales** (1991) A trio of top-name directors turn in a short film each in this compendium of action movies (760139)
**3.10 Blind Spot** (1993). A woman running for the Senate is dogged by scandal. Stars Joanne Woodward (69619042). Ends at **4.45**

**SKY SPORTS**
**7.00am** WWF All American (66034) **8.00** World Soccer Magazine (27473) **8.30** World of Rugby Union (26744) **9.00** Soccer's Entertainers (17096) **9.30** Aerobics Oz Style (43909) **10.00** Australian Rugby League (39541) **11.30** Get your Handicap Down (98812) **12.00** Aerobics Oz Style (20560) **12.30pm** High Five (47725) **1.00** World Sport (30034) **1.30** ATP Tennis Magazine (46096) **2.00** ATP Tennis (26183) **4.00** Football Preview (2454) **4.30** US PGA Golf (7701926) **11.00** Football Preview (89164) **11.30-1.30am** ATP Tennis (12164)

**EUROSPORT**
**7.30am** Step Aerobics (95196) **8.00** Mountainbike (12541) **8.30** Tennis (11812) **9.00** Basketball (19638) **10.30** Basketball (61812) **12.00** Live Formula One (51928) **1.00pm** Athletics (74367) **3.00** Basketball (94096) **4.00** Motors Magazine (30201) **5.00** Motorcycling Magazine (9251) **5.30** Formula One (66218) **6.30** Eurosport News (8251) **7.00** International Motorsports Report (23096) **8.00** Basketball (32744) **9.00** Athletics (80724) **10.30** Boxing (63657) **11.30** Eurosport News (82386) **12.00-1.30am** Live Basketball (33481)

**UK GOLD**
**7.00am** The Sullivans (7512522) **7.30** Neighbours (7531657) **8.00** Sons and Daughters (7284522) **8.30** EastEnders (7283893) **9.00** The Bill (7207473) **9.30** All Creatures Great and Small (6458725) **10.30** Casualty (56456034) **11.35** The Sullivans (57249183) **12.00** Sons and Daughters (7294909) **12.30pm** Neighbours (6090657) **1.00** EastEnders (7511893) **1.30** The Bill (6098928) **2.00** Are You Being Served? (7600096) **2.30** Rosie (3829947) **3.00** Knots Landing (3275102) **4.00** Dynasty (3261909) **5.00** Every Second Counts (4798725) **5.40** The Goodies (6525947) **5.55** Sykes (1700541) **6.30** EastEnders (3811928) **7.00** Are You Being Served? (7604812) **7.30** And Mother Makes Five (3800812) **8.00** Rumpole of the Bailey (1363744) **9.00** Casualty (1343980) **10.00** The Bill (7295638) **10.30** Colin's Sandwich (3000218) **11.10** Thunderbirds (2806454) **12.10am** Dr Who (2930868) **12.40** FILM The Naked Truth: Comedy with Terry-Thomas and Peter Sellers (1088110) **2.20** Shopping at Night (3627868)

**THE CHILDREN'S CHANNEL**
**6.00am** It's Droibee Time (44299) **7.00** Spiff and Hercules (6993831) **7.15** Pastagums (6776812) **7.30** Casper (32657) **8.00** Pingu (7770218) **8.05** Head to Head (7753541) **8.15** Rude Dog and the Dweebs (2416164) **8.30** Beverly Hills Teens (60102) **9.00** Bobby's World (7114638) **9.25** Around the World (9507893) **10.00** Twins of Destiny (84831) **10.30** Runaway Bay (57638) **11.00** Chuckle Club (39183) **11.30** All Change (30812) **12.00** Hour of Power (71218) **12.30pm** Ironman (81183) **1.00** Guitars and Roses (13831) **1.30** Swan's Crossing (80454) **2.00** Barney (5831) **2.30** Cities of Gold (3102) **3.00** Garfield (1638) **3.30** Head to Head (8533305) **3.40** Summer Crunch (6734725) **4.30-5.00** Saved by the Bell (3198)

**NICKELODEON**
**7.00am** Pondles (64676) **8.00** Hero Turtles (25015) **8.30** Chipmunks (24386) **9.00** Doug (15638) **9.30** Clarissa (34251) **10.00** Rocko/Garbage Pail Kids (99676) **10.30** Denver (13562) **11.00** Pee-Wee's Playhouse (95725) **11.30** Smoggies (96454) **12.00** Nick Faves (28102) **12.30pm** The Muppet Show (45367) **1.00** Chipmunks (28676) **1.30** Nick's Cartoon Hour (76454) **2.30** Garbage Pail Kids (9744) **3.00** Pee-Wee's Playhouse (7580) **3.30** You Choose (1589) **4.00** Hero Turtles (1116) **4.30** Doug (9980) **5.00** Chroma Zone (4560) **6.00** Clarissa (6263) **6.30** Roundhouse (4236)

**DISCOVERY**
**4.00pm** The Man Who Loves Sharks (3252251) **6.00** Space Age (7601725) **6.00** Beyond 2000 (6006218) **7.00** African Shark Safari (1352638) **8.00** The Real West (1381386) **9.00** The Munro Show (3261763) **9.30** Challenge of the Seas (6001763) **10.00** Great White Encounter (1351909) **11.00-12.00** The Wing Will Fly (7529612)

**BRAVO**
**12.00** FILM: Frieda (1947): An RAF officer's German bride is met with hostility (2991218) **2.00pm** The Partridge Family (7695164) **2.30** Get Smart (3814015) **3.00** My Three Sons (7614299) **3.30** The Beverly Hillbillies (3819560) **4.00** FILM: The Philadelphia Story (1940): Classic comedy with Katharine Hepburn preparing to marry James Stewart, but still in love with first husband Cary Grant (7618015) **6.00** Hogan's Heroes (3815744) **6.30** Edgar Wallace (7925183) **7.30** Saber of London (3895980) **8.00** The Avengers (1358912) **9.00** It's Garry Shandling's Show (3285589) **9.30** FILM: She'll Have To Go (1962). Farce about two brothers who plot to get their hands on the family inheritance (1398386) **11.00-12.00** The Time Tunnel (7523638)

**UK LIVING**
**6.00am** Agony Hour (4928928) **7.00** Living (3576305) **8.00** Days of Our Lives (8394657) **8.55** Floyd on France (2580270) **9.25** Mr Motivator (8251378) **9.30** Now You See It (7795522) **10.00** Trivia Trap (2679198) **10.30** Crosswits (5367134) **11.00** Definition (4403678) **11.30** The Young and the Restless (1762909) **12.30pm** Lyn Marshall (29716102) **12.45** Best of Kilroy (7953305) **1.30** First Time Garden (7705909) **2.00** Agony Hour (1229657) **3.00** Living (9884676) **3.45** Gladrags and Glamour (81684638) **4.00** Infatuation (7456541) **4.30** Definition (7452725) **5.00** Rodeo Drive (4295305) **5.30** The Fish Course (7476305) **6.00** Best of Anne and Nick (7436725) **8.00** The Young and the Restless (7437454) **9.00** FILM: Victim of Beauty (1991) The true story of a young woman who wins a beauty contest only to find herself the target of a deranged kidnapper (20906831) **10.50** Enjoy! (7990164) **11.00** Infatuation (4495657) **11.30-12.00** Housecalls (6345302)

**FAMILY CHANNEL**
**5.00pm** The Wonder Years (6183) **5.30** Danger Bay (4218) **6.00** WKRP in Cincinnati (4831) **6.30** Family Catchphrase (5183) **7.00** All Clued Up (6947) **7.30** All Together Now (1367) **8.00** Bordertown (2367) **8.30** GP (4102) **9.00** Neon Rider (67454) **10.00** The Pyramid Game (72947) **10.30** Newhart (58367) **11.00** Lou Grant (90980) **12.00-1.00am** Remington Steele (72110)

**MTV**
**5.00am** Awake on the Wild Side (670232) **8.00** VJ Ingo (181893) **11.00** Soul (11473) **12.00** Greatest Hits (59396) **1.00pm** Summertime (992676) **3.30** Coca-Cola Report (8526015) **3.45** At the Movies (8514270) **4.00** News (3373812) **4.15** 3 From 1 (3396763) **4.30** Dial MTV (2096) **5.00** Music Non-Stop (54541) **7.00** Greatest Hits (70928) **8.00** Most Wanted (55305) **9.30** Beavis and Butt-Head (25805) **10.00** Coca-Cola Report (991812) **10.15** At the Movies (996367) **10.30** News (756299) **10.45** 3 From 1 (744454) **11.00** VJ Marijne (23522) **11.30** The Pulse (82473) **12.00** VJ Marijne Van Der Vlugt (81868) **1.00am** Chill Out Zone (98868) **2.00-5.00** Night Videos (5693139)

**TV ASIA**
**6.00am** Persian Dawn (31725) **7.00** Asian Morning (33378) **8.00** Hindi News (65857) **8.30** Urdu News (3517102) **8.45** English News (3512657) **9.00** New Serial (86763) **10.00** Pakistani FILM (836831) **1.00pm** New Serial (17657) **1.30** Hindi FILM (737096) **4.30** Kiddie Time (7164) **5.00-6.00** TVA and You (2744) **7.00** Bollywood Plus (2589) **7.30** Waqt (7909) **8.00** English News (301589) **8.15** Hindi FILM (46574657) **11.15** Serial: Zameen Aasman (rpt) (501251) **12.05am** Five Past Midnight (8532058) **1.35** Sight and Sound (23911226)

**CARTOON NETWORK/TNT**
**Continuous cartoons from 5am to 7pm, then TNT films as below.**
Theme: Spotlight on George Hamilton
**7.00pm Your Cheatin' Heart** (1964). Biopic of country singer Hank Williams (13643560)
**8.50 Light in the Piazza** (1962): Olivia De Havilland tries to marry off her retarded daughter (30248541)
**10.45 All the Fine Young Cannibals** (1960): Drama about a troubled trumpeter in New York (12872034)
**12.55 Doctor, You've Got to be Kidding** (1967): Sandra Dee stars in this romantic farce about a pregnant girl and three potential fathers (91807684)
**2.40 Your Cheatin' Heart** (as 7pm) (96355139). Ends at **5.00**

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# SPORT



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## Black fails to collect third European championship

# Ladejo strikes gold for new generation

FROM DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT, IN HELSINKI

ROGER Black *put a brave* face on the loss of his European 400 metres title here last night, but his disappointment was felt deeply. Most of the nation back home felt it with him.

Although the title remains in Britain, with Du'aine Ladejo, the latest jewel from Britain's treasure chest of one-lap runners, Black is among the country's most popular athletes, while Ladejo, despite his triumph in the European indoor championships last winter, came to final largely unknown. That, of course, will change now.

Ladejo's victory in a time — 45.09sec — with which he was *not satisfied denied* Black *his* third successive championship. How Black had wanted it, not only to become the first man to win three 400 metres titles in succession — he was the first to two — but as a reward for fighting back from an illness that had placed him on the verge of retirement.

"I am a competitor defending my title and I did not want to give it away," he said. "I spent all day reading my diary of last year just to remind myself of the reality of the situation."

The reality was that this was Black's third comeback, the first two having been after injury. After catching the Epstein-Barr virus last year and needing six months off running, he questioned whether he could face starting from scratch all over again. "It was close, very close," he said at the start of this season.

That he returned to a European silver medal is to his enormous credit. "I thought, coming off the bend, that I had got it," he said. "I just lost my form. I am disappointed not holding my form together. At least I did not bottle it."

There was no question of Black misjudging it. There was nothing to choose between the Britons at 200 metres, but, as they came into *the straight, Black had the* slight advantage. He held all the way to 350 metres, when *Ladejo's younger legs, trained* all year without interruption, won the day. Second place was never in doubt for Black, who recorded 45.20sec, with Matthias Rusterholz, of Switzerland, third in 45.96sec.

"I saw the expression on Roger's face after 300 metres and I knew the race was mine," Ladejo said. "I have never felt so relaxed before a race in my life."

The women's title went to Marie-Jose Perec, of France, in 50.33sec, with Svetlana Goncharenko, of Russia, taking second place in 51.25sec.

**MEDALS TABLE**

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| Russia | 7 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
| Great Britain | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Ukraine | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Germany | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
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| Norway | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
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Phylis Smith's bronze was hoped-for but not expected, the first British woman to win a European medal in this event since Elizabeth Grieveson's silver in 1962.

Ivana Privalova, of Russia, completed the women's sprint double, adding the 200 metres title to the 100 metres she had taken on Monday. Katharine Merry, *Britain's European* Cup runner-up, was unable to shake off the effects of knee tendinitis, finishing eighth in her semi-final in 23.55sec.

Geir Moen became the first Norwegian to win a European sprint title, setting a national record of 20.30sec in the 200 metres. Philip Goedluck, *Britain's sole representative,* was eliminated in the semi-finals.

*Jonathan Edwards,* Britain's world championship bronze medal-winner, confirmed his position among the favourites for the triple jump tomorrow. His 16.72 metres was the furthest distance of the qualifying round.

The saddest sight yesterday was Tom McKean's inability to progress beyond the first round of the 800 metres. McKean, the defending champion, was sixth in his first-round race. This has been a poor season by the standards of an athlete who has won European Cup, European indoor and outdoor and world indoor titles. Craig Winrow is Britain's only semi-finalist.

Britain expects two more gold medals today, from Colin Jackson, in the 110 metres hurdles, and from Sally Gunnell, in the 400 metres hurdles. Both are world champions and world record-holders, though Jackson has less margin for error.

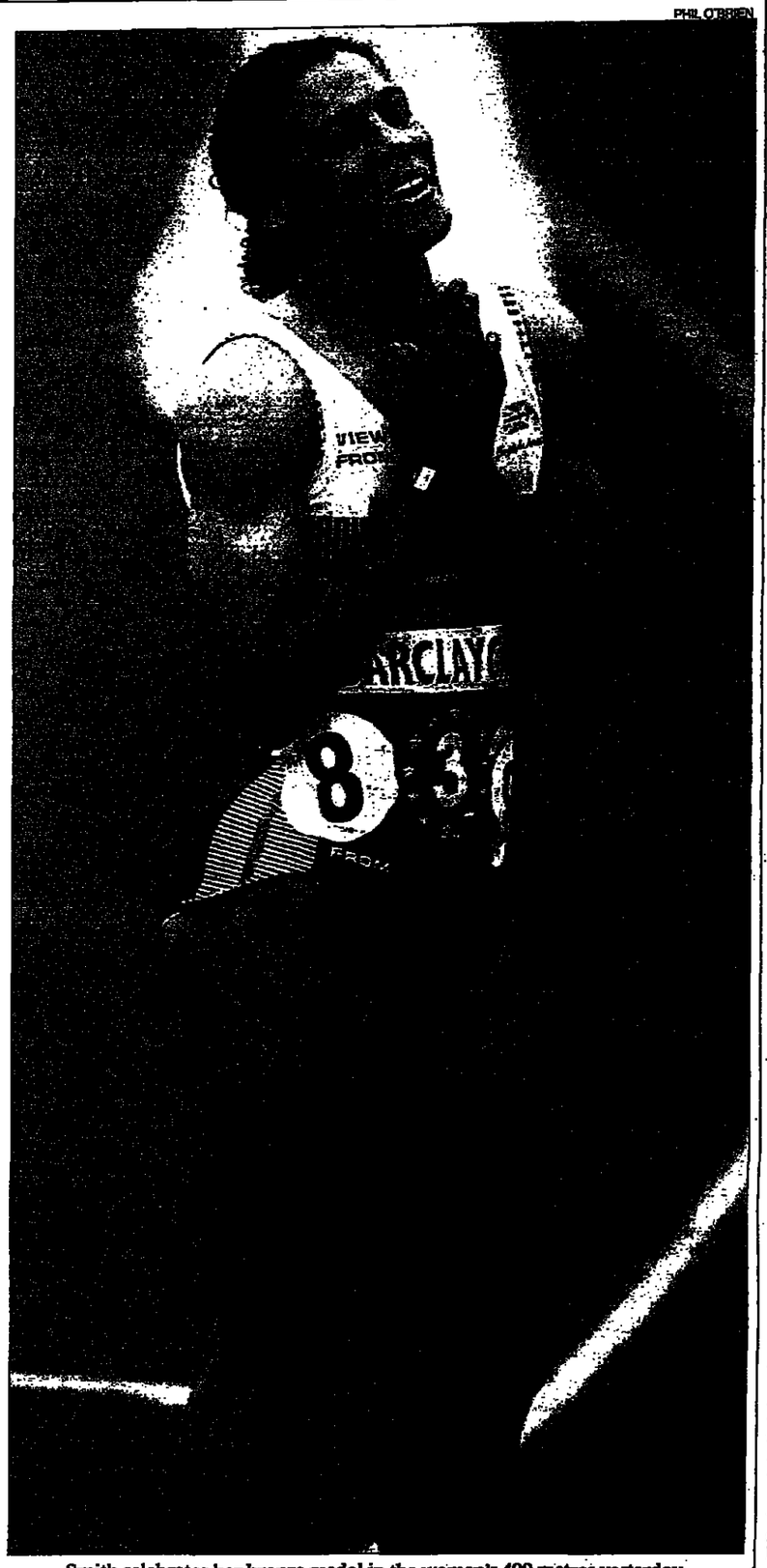
Three Britons — Mark Rowland, Justin Chaston and Tom Hanlon — appear in the 3,000 metres steeplechase final, but a medal seems unlikely in a race which maya produce an Italian clean sweep by Angelo Carosi, Alessandro Lambruschini and Francesco Panetta.

☐ The British Athletic Federation (BAF) announced yesterday that Solomon Wariso's positive drug test has been confirmed. A hearing in London next week will formally impose a three-month ban on Wariso, 27, of the Haringey club, who was withdrawn from the 200 metres at the European championships. It will be conducted by the BAF *on behalf of the sport's world* governing body, the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

☐ Sofia Bozhanova, of Bulgaria, who finished fourth in the triple jump at the championships, has tested positive for the amphetamine, mesocarb, and faces a four-year ban.

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PHIL O'BRIEN



Smith celebrates her bronze medal in the women's 400 metres yesterday

# Montgomerie pipes in challenge from Scotland

FROM JOHN HOPKINS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

"SCOTLAND the Brave" played by kilted pipers in the middle of Oklahoma? Whatever next? There was no mistaking the familiar sound when Arnold Palmer received the PGA of America's distinguished service award at the Southern Hills clubhouse here on the eve of the US PGA Championship.

Perhaps they knew something. Barely 12 hours later, at precisely 11.48am local time, the two names at the top of the leaderboard were from the land of the pipers and the kilts: Sam Torrance and Colin Montgomerie were each two under par. Montgomerie, who went on to record a 67, three under par, and take a one-stroke lead ahead over Phil Mickelson with half the field to finish, was showing the kind of form he demonstrated in the US Open at Oakmont, *shaping his shots as the course* demanded. He was one of a very small number of players not to card a single bogey.

The heat brings out the best in him, clearly, and his score could have been even lower. On the 11th he hit an eight-iron that pitched so close to the bottom of the flagstick, he could have blown the ball into the hole. On three other holes, he had failed to sink putts from inside ten feet.

Loren Roberts, who with Montgomerie was beaten by Ernie Els in a play-off for the US Open, had a 69 to join Torrance, Fuzzy Zoeller and Tom Watson. Ben Crenshaw had a 70. Roberts and Zoeller were the playing partners of Nick Faldo, whose 73 represented his highest first round in a US PGA since 1986.

Faldo was off his game, but not by much. He holed a brave putt for a birdie on the 5th and then dropped shots on the 10th and 12th. He was unlucky on the 10th when his tee shot, hit with an iron for accuracy, finished in a divot. On the 12th, his drive just rolled into the rough and from there he hit his ball ten yards further than he intended. A bogey, his fourth of the day, was only to be expected after such a shot.

"I am surprised how slow the greens were and how very short I was on the greens," Faldo said. Torrance, too, after a round that represented his best start in a major championship this year, commented on the slowness of the greens. Torrance, who does not like the heat, coped admirably.

There were not many blemishes in a round played under clear blue skies and the heat that has become familiar. A pleasant breeze kept the temperature to a bearable level. It was not so hot, for example, as the opening day at Oakmont when one player retired after seven holes and Montgomerie had to be treated in the medical centre after his round.

Torrance had a chip in from 15 feet on the 6th, sank putts of ten feet and three feet on the 12th and 13th and resolutely saved par with a deft shot from a bunker on the 15th. On the 16th, however, he found

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EARLY SCORES (US unless stated). 67: C Montgomerie (GB). 68: P Mickelson. 69: F Zoeller, L Roberts, S Torrance (GB), T Watson. 71: D Barr (Can), J Haas. 72: B Boyd, B Ackerman, W Smith, J Haeggman (Swe). 73: J Roth, D Kestner, T Dolby, C Rocca (It), M McCumber, N Faldo (GB). 74: I Baker-Finch (Aus), T Tryba. 75: S Simpson. 76: R McDougal, P O'Brien. 77: J Lewis, P Oakley. 78: S Mahlberg. 82: M Blemon 87: G Bowman.

two bunkers and a dropped shot was inevitable. "He's playing well," Malcolm Mason, his caddie, remarked on the 14th tee before reminding us that he is a Lancastrian and not a Yorkshireman as said in these columns on Wednesday morning.

"It's nice to get in a good first round," Torrance, who had started with a 76 in the US Masters and a 72 in the US Open, said. Torrance, like Faldo and Montgomerie and probably one or two others from the PGA European Tour, would like to be able to play more events in the US, particularly in the early part of the year. "I'll never leave Europe. That's my home tour, but I would like to play ten or a dozen events over here. I like it."

David Gilford, in only his second US PGA Championship, opened with a birdie. When he birdied the 10th as well he was two under par.

Wright stuff, page 31

# Benetton off the pace on new engine deal

FROM OLIVER HOLT IN BUDAPEST

A TEAM member plucked his Benetton bag off the carousel at Budapest airport yesterday and brought it to show a colleague. Somebody had ripped off the original label and substituted another. In the space left for the owner to print his name, they had written "A Cheat". The bag man shook his head and walked

When they reached the track in the arid hills above Budapest where storms are promised for this weekend's Hungarian Grand Prix, the team's ordeal continued.

"Don't go for a coffee at the Benetton motor home," people were saying. "They've removed all the filters." Benetton used to be a happy team, but they are not smiling any more.

Worse followed. Renault announced they had agreed a new three-year deal to provide engines for Williams. They are still expected to announce a separate deal with Benetton soon, but it is thought Williams will be the senior partner, with first access to the latest developments, which may not be the scenario Benetton had envisaged.

Benetton chose not to add to its statement, released on Wednesday, which attempted to justify its removal of a filter from its refuelling equipment before the German Grand Prix a fortnight ago. The International Motor Sport Federation (FIA) blamed the pit-lane fire that engulfed the Benetton driver, Jos Verstappen, at Hockenheim, on the absence of the filter. Yesterday, an FIA spokesman said Benetton faced expulsion from the championship.

Benetton say that Charlie Whiting, the FIA technical delegate, gave them permission to remove the filter; the FIA says he did not. Whiting, under instructions from his superiors, would not shed further light on the matter. Benetton, who feel they are being victimised by the FIA, intend to come out fighting and may issue another statement today.

Intertechnique, the French company that manufactures the refuelling rigs, further damaged Benetton's cause, though. "Had a proposal to remove the filter been made," a statement said, "it would have been refused for the technical and safety reasons already set out in a circular to all the teams."

A win for Michael Schumacher, who still leads Damon Hill by 27 points in the drivers' championship, would lift some of the gloom. But Hill added to their mounting woes, which already include the prospect of a two-race ban for the young German, $600,000 in fines and speculation that they have used an illegal starting system, by suggesting the team had passed its peak and that Williams, going in the opposite direction, had made an improvement of 25 per cent on its car since the beginning of the season.

Schumacher should be the favourite to win on the tight, twisting track that suits his style and the Benetton-Ford, but Hill is in buoyant mood.




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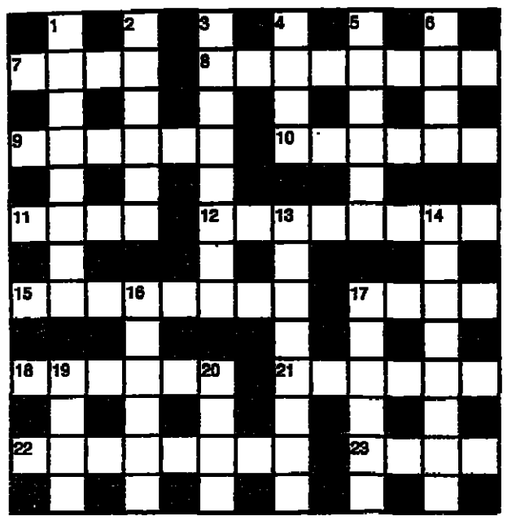
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8 Progress slowly; be delayed (4,4)
9 Type of rug, hound (6)
10 Rubber seal (6)
11 Celtic poet (4)
12 Immediately (reply to letter) (2,6)
15 Earnestly begged (8)
17 Element of list (4)
18 Heavy (nautical) rope (6)
21 Wheel on swivel: Heavenly Twin (6)
22 19C Poet Laureate, a Lord (8)
23 Small shoot; understand (4)

DOWN
1 Former sweetheart (3,5)
2 Systematic procedure (6)
3 Be ambitious (5,3)
4 Warm and comfortable (4)
5 Compensation; printing method (6)
6 Strong desire (4)
13 Reserved (in speech) (8)
14 Bombastic oratory (8)
16 (Performing) at one's best (2,4)
17 Where it lies (2,4)
19 Peak (4)
20 Lakeside plant; sudden demand (4)

SOLUTION TO NO 238

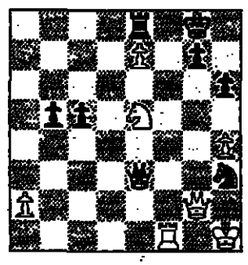
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*By Philip Howard*

TENEMENTER
a. A tenant
b. Tenderly
c. A ten-man jury

TROCHE
a. A metre
b. Deer's horns
c. A trick

PANSALA
a. A kind of fried pasta
b. A Buddhist temple
c. A salt lake

RODGERSIA
a. The quarantine flag
b. An Asian herb
c. Obsessive inertia

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